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## LEAGUE COUNCIL GRAPPLES WITH WORLD'S WAR PROBLEMS



J. Hunter, the Kowloon Cricket Club wicket keeper waits expectantly behind J. E. Richardson, the Interport cricketer, who scored 25 runs for Mr. "Dick" Hancock's XI before being bowled by Lyl in the match against the K. C. C.

### K.C.C.'S NEW CLUB HOUSE IS OPENED

Mrs. Southern Officiates At Ceremony.

CRICKET SIDES PLAY.

Brilliant Speeches At Charming Function.

The magnificent new building of the Kowloon Cricket Club, standing on Cox's Path, was declared open by Mrs. Southern, wife of His Excellency the Officer Administrator, Hon. Mr. Willard T. Southern, C.M.G., in the presence of a large number of members and their friends, at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Southern opened the door of the new edifice with a presentation-key, given to her on behalf of the Club by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the K.C.C. for the past eight years. During the afternoon, a cricket match was played between the Kowloon Cricket Club and a team captained by Mr. "Dick" Hancock, a veteran Interport, and President of the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Cricket League. The match ended in a draw, with the odds slightly in favour of the visiting team. At night, a dance was held in the spacious illuminated hall, music being supplied by Mickey's Melody Makers.

In asking Mrs. Southern to declare the clubhouse open, Mr. Lindsell said: "Ladies and Gentlemen—I will only detain you for a moment. It is my great privilege and pleasure to welcome you, Mrs. Southern, and to assure you of our deep appreciation of the honour you have done us by consenting to open our new Club-house. I will ask you now to accept the presentation-key at the hands of our architect, Mr. A.R.F. Raven, and armed therewith to declare the building open and lead us into our splendid new home." (Continued on Page 6.)

### RACE DRIVER IS KILLED AT BROOKLANDS

Dunfee Dies Driving Millionaire's Car.

Brooklands, Yesterday. In the 500-mile motor race here to-day, the millionaire Woolf Barnato's Bentley Car, driven by M. Dunfee, crashed and the driver was instantly killed. [This is the second fatality at Brooklands this season.—Reuter.]

### FRIENDLY ENEMIES MEET AT GENEVA

DE VALERA PRESIDES OVER SESSIONS

ANGLO-GERMAN ARMS TALK

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Council of the League of Nations met to-day, and among other things formally approved Great Britain's relinquishing of the mandate over Iraq and accepted the small state as a member of its brotherhood.

Sir John Simon and Herr Von Neurath of Germany discussed angles of the European armaments tangle during the day. German and French representatives will meet shortly.

### BRITAIN'S MANDATE IS LIFTED

Iraq Accepted Into League Of Nations.

Geneva, Yesterday. The British mandate in Iraq was terminated to-day by a vote of the Council of the League of Nations.

At the same time, the Council voted to accept the Iraq state into the League membership. Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State who, strangely enough desires freedom from "domination" by England for more than Iraq's people who were never dominated, but led towards a new era of peace and prosperity—presided over the session of the Council. During Great Britain's mandate of the Iraq territory, there have been troubles with tribesmen from time to time, but generally speaking, and by means of the vigilance of the Royal Air Force, the land has been at peace.

Immense development has gone forward in the oil-fields of the domain, and a British industry is well-established there. — Reuter.

### TILDEN IS DETHRONED BY FRANCE

Professional Tennis Championship.

LOST IN STRAIGHT SETS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Berlin, Yesterday. Tilden has fallen! The reign of the mighty American from Philadelphia, who ruled first as amateur and for some years since the changing of his status, as professional champion of the courts, has ended.

William Tilden, II, reckoned the greatest player of all time, was defeated in straight sets by a young Frenchman, Martin Plaa, who despite his years, is a veteran of the courts. The score was 6-0, 7-5, 8-6.

Plaa is the man of whom Tilden said, some years ago, who would later be his master. The first set the lanky American was content to lose almost carelessly, content to prolong the games. But it was a love set. Tilden did not once take game points. His younger opponent whipped all sorts of drives at him and away from (Continued on Page 18.)

### HEAVY RAINS ADD TO PAIN OF CAPTIVES

Mrs. Pawley Is Still In Bandit Hands.

INTERMEDIARY DELAYED.

Newchwang, Yesterday.

Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran are still in the hands of bandits and heavy rains have come to add to their miseries and to delay their rescue. They live, according to reports, in a peasant hut and always under guard. They have not a moment of privacy. While the rain added to their discomfort, it prolonged their captivity, for it delayed the return of the Consulate's intermediary from the bandit camp.

Another messenger left this morning with a message urging the bandits to send a competent agent in order that negotiations might be expedited.

It is hoped that the rescue of the two Britishers is only a matter now of days. Mr. Pawley, husband of the captive woman, a bride of only a few months, is doing everything in his power to facilitate the rescue, working day and night on every sort of scheme.

Meanwhile, having promised no action until the prisoners are in safe-keeping, Japanese and Manchukuo Government troops are waiting to pursue the band of brigands who hold the Britishers for \$250,000 ransom. — Reuter.

### GERMAN "ACE" IS EXPECTED HERE TO - DAY

Capt. Von Gronau Flying Round The World.

HAS CROSSED PACIFIC

Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, famous German war ace, flying a great Dornier-Wahl flying boat with a crew of three is expected to land at the Kai Tak Aerodrome, Kowloon City, at 4 p.m. this afternoon, from Shanghai, on a project world flight.

Capt. von Gronau arrived in Tokyo on September 4, after a successful flight over the Pacific from Alaska, via the Aleutian Islands. The German ace was to have left Tokyo on September 16, but owing to rainy weather he postponed his flight. He and his companions took off at 5.00 a.m. on September 25 from Kagoshima to Shanghai, which later port they reached on Friday.

At Shanghai, where they landed in the Whangpoo River, the party were the guests of the Royal Air Force Association at their club, and at an official reception given by Baron von Colbenberg, German Consul-General, and the local German community. (Continued on Page 9.)

### Colonial Powers Give Death Blow To World Slave Trade

Geneva, Yesterday. Slavery on a serious scale still prevails in parts of Arabia and Abyssinia, and possibly in remote parts of Central China, but the organized, large scale slave-raiding, such as was common only 50 years ago in Africa, has completely disappeared as a result of the combined efforts of European Colonial Powers. These facts emerge in the Slavery Report presented to the League Council to-day. The report says, however, that most Governments only abolished the legal status of slavery but have not immediately proceeded to compulsory manumission.

On the question of the muli taal, the report finds evidence conflicting. It suggests the establishment of a Permanent Advisory Commission to discuss methods aimed at the total abolition of "transformation" of existing forms of slavery. — Reuter.

Crowds At K.C.C. Function.



Mrs. Southern, wife of His Excellency, the O.A.G., the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., is seen as she stood just prior to throwing open the doors of the fine, new K.C.C. Clubhouse. With Mrs. Southern is seen Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Club, who is concluding his address.

### CHIANG'S MARINES REACH THREATENED POINT.

Assume Control In Troubled Shanghai Territory.

Chefoo, Yesterday. Marines from Marshal Chang Haueh-liang's warships have landed at Chefoo and Tengchowfu without meeting any resistance. They have assumed charge of Chefoo, acting in conjunction with the local police.

The majority of Europeans have already left the localities threatened by the Shanghai civil war. — Reuter.

### PRINCE OPENS COPENHAGEN'S EXHIBITION

Danish Display of British Products.

INCENTIVE TO TRADE.

Copenhagen, Yesterday. Great Britain and Denmark expect great results of the British Exhibition, organised by the Danish Government, and which opened this morning.

There were speeches by Premier Stauning, the British Minister, Major Colville, and the Prince of Wales. The first named extolled the British engineering supplied to Denmark: first, steamships, most of her railways, aeroplanes, gas works, and electricity plants. Major Colville congratulated the Danish Government on its notable contribution to the development of Anglo-Danish trade.

The Prince of Wales, formally opening the exhibition, expressed his gratitude for the friendly spirit and purely Danish initiative which produced one of the most representative exhibitions of British production ever held on the continent of Europe. — Reuter.

### HUGE PRIZES ARE WON ON SWEEPSTAKE

\$250,000 Divided On S.C.A.A. Lottery.

WINNER GETS \$109,832

More than 30 cash prizes, some of them running into the figures of fortunes, were settled yesterday afternoon at the Happy Valley meeting when Champagne Bay won the eighth race.

The first three winning tickets were as follows:—

1. Champagne Bay—No. 08649.
2. Wonderful Stag—No. 01823.
3. Ajax—No. 20518.

Approximately \$250,000 in the South China Athletic Association sweepstakes will be divided among the holders of winning tickets.

The name of winners could not be ascertained last night but the numbers of their tickets were announced immediately after the draw was completed at the S.C.A.A. clubhouse, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Ip Lan Chuen and officials of the organisation officiating. (Continued on Page 18.)

### COTTON'S SPLENDID VICTORY

Beats Alfred Perry At Moor Park.

AN AMAZING ROUND.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday. Henry Cotton, the brilliant young British golfer professional at Langley Park, to-day won the News of the World £1,040 Golf Tournament at Moor Park. Cotton, whose play in recent months has been sensational, defeated Alfred Perry, or Letherhead, another brilliant player, 10 and 8.

Cotton surpassed his usual brilliant self, shooting the first round with only 65 strokes. The second round found him consistent, and on the first ten holes he required only 88, another remarkable achievement. He was the victor at this early stage, with 8 holes still to play.

His achievement is all the more remarkable because he was up against one of the most formidable of the English professionals and Perry had played through the earlier stages of the competition with a marked skill and finish. But when he met Cotton, he was never dangerous. The Langley Park man could make no mistakes. He drove like a Jones and his approaches were perfect. On the greens, where he is always at home, he was deadly, sinking from any distance, confident, unhurried and seemingly almost careless. — Reuter.

### GANDHI'S LIFE MAY BE SPARED

Political Agreement In India.

CRISIS BELIEVED PAST.

Poona, Yesterday.

An agreement has been reached in the negotiations regarding the Indian electoral scheme for the Depressed Classes. The announcement of success followed a grim battle against time, as fresh difficulties had occurred early in the morning and Mahatma Gandhi's doctor stated his patient was weaker and that there was little hope of his recovery unless his fast was soon terminated.

Caste Hindus and representatives of the Depressed Classes met together most of the day, and, spurred by sympathy for Gandhi and the demands of the people, they reconciled their differences and reached a compromise.

The likelihood of Gandhi's fast ending at once appears as a result.

Gandhi declared a hunger strike in protest against the British Government's communal plan. That plan would not be (Continued on Page 9.)

### NAVY RATINGS GIVEN AVENUE FOR REFORMS

Lower-Deck Complaints To Go To Officer.

A REVIEW SYSTEM.

London, Yesterday.

Important changes affecting the methods whereby lower-deck men of the British Navy may make representations regarding grievances and hardships, are announced by the Admiralty. Under the new arrangement, the Admiralty proposes to hold, from time to time, a Review of lower-deck matters, which will replace the present system of Welfare Conferences.

All the men will be entitled to make their representations to a Divisional Officer. Representations will then be considered by the Captain, who will have the assistance of other Officers, and matters will be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief who will appoint a Fleet Committee to consider all the problems collectively.

It is contemplated the first Review will be ordered about the end of 1935. — Reuter.

### BRITAIN'S RAILWAY AGREEMENTS.

Competition Virtually Abolished.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday. Competition between British Railway companies will be practically eliminated when the Minister of Transport formally approves the two new pooling schemes reached between the London, Midland and Scottish and Great Western Companies and London, Midland, Scottish and London North-eastern and Great Western Companies respectively.

The agreements are comprehensive and involve inter-running powers, exchange of freight and in many cases, interchangeability of passenger tickets. — Reuter.



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## BRIDGE NOTES

## OPENING BIDS.

The tendency of modern play both at Auction or Contract is to make an initial bid on material which only a few years ago would have been considered inadequate. At Auction advanced players made an opening bid on a hand containing two quick tricks. I am in favour of this procedure. With a suit of four headed by Ace—King it is obvious that, if you do not bid the suit initially, you will never have a second opportunity of showing it.

Experience has proved that the two quick trick system is sound, and it is now used by most of the best players. To start with, some were for applying the same minimum to Contract. But the conditions at Contract are quite different from those at Auction.

While the desirability of imparting information early at Contract is quite as important as in Auction, an initial bid should be somewhat stronger. The reason is that at Contract an opening bid is a direct challenge and therefore should show possibilities of game if Declarer finds his partner with better than an average hand.

The irreducible minimum for a sound opening bid at Contract is two and a half quick tricks. This is half a trick higher than at Auction. It may on the surface not appear to amount to much. But in practice it makes a considerable difference.

There is, of course, no such thing as a half trick at Bridge. But in reckoning up the value of your hand, for bidding purposes it is safe to count a guarded King as half a trick and a Queen, Jack, also as half a trick. The valuation of a suit can therefore be made on the following basis:—

2 Honour Tricks	1 Honour Trick
A K	A
1½ Honour Tricks	K Q
A Q	K J 10
A J 10	½ Honour Tricks
K Q J	K x
	Q J x

A suit to be called must contain at least four cards headed by at least 1½ honour tricks or five cards headed by at least half a trick, or finally any suit of six cards or more. If no suit in a hand containing 2½ honour tricks answers to these requirements, the call is One No Trump.

With hands containing a long suit of seven or more, pre-emptive bids may be made at Auction. The pre-emptive bid says is effect "Partner, I absolutely must play this hand in such-and-such a suit. I am no good for anything else, but in this suit, with a little help from you, I can make game."

Thus holding spades A K Q 76532, Hearts J 86, Diamonds 5, Club 2, the proper bid is Three Spades, your hand being worth eight tricks if Spades are trumps. If they are not, the hand may not be worth a single trick. Of course, if partner has a Yarborough you must be down on your contract. But even then you have saved game at slight cost, as it is obvious that the opponents had a game bid in another suit. But if your partner has two tricks you make game.

A pre-emptive bid, to be effective, must be at least three of major or four of a minor suit. At its best, it will be a game bid.

The great objection to the pre-emptive bid is that it really conveys the minimum of information, and it destroys any opportunity for constructive bidding on the part of partner. For example, if you make an initial call of four spades, your partner cannot feel safe in making it a slam unless he has 8½ honour tricks in other suits, and what is more, a quick stop in each of the other suits. On the ordinarily distributed hand then containing 2½, 3, 3½ or even 4 tricks you will open with a bid of one of a biddable suit, or One No Trump if no suit is biddable. So far so good. But suppose you have 4½ or more tricks. This means to say that if partner has anything at all, game is practically certain. It now becomes necessary to inform your partner of your exceptional strength.

This is where the forcing bid comes in. The forcing bid is so-called because it forces partner to make a reply, keeps the bidding open and gives you a chance to speak again.

The recognised opening forcing bid is two of a suit. The initial bid of two means at least 4½ honour tricks. It means that you want to be given the chance to

speak again. It does not mean that you necessarily wish to play the hand in the suit mentioned. But it means that in some suit or in no-trumps there are game probabilities and slam possibilities.

The Two Bidders has, as a rule, a two suitor, or a No Trump with weakness in one suit. The distribution is not suitable for a No Trump bid. He may have game in his own hand provided he makes the right bid. But he is uncertain of the right bid. Therefore he bids Two of his strongest suit and awaits partner's response. In the absence of a suit bid partner must reply with Two No Trumps—the weakest response—to give the Two Bidder a chance of rebidding his hand.

This, briefly, is a description of the method, although of course there is more in the system than my space allows me to describe.

Here is a case from actual play which illustrates position:

North.  
Spades 6  
Hearts 9 7 5 4 3  
Diamonds 9 8 6 2  
Clubs 8 6 3  
East.  
Spades Q J 9 4  
Hearts Q 10  
Diamonds 10 7  
Clubs A K 10 7 5  
West.  
Spades 8 5 3  
Hearts J  
Diamonds K J 5 4 3  
Clubs Q 9 4 2  
South.  
Spades A K 10 7 2  
Hearts A K 8 6 2  
Diamonds A Q  
Clubs J

Score love all. South deals and bids. Two Spades. East No bid. North Two No Trumps. West No bid. South Three Hearts. East No bid. North Four Hearts. All pass. South makes Four Hearts. If South bids One Spade, he is left with it and cannot make game. If South bids Two Spades and his partner does not use the convention he is also left with it. If South bids One No Trump he cannot do any good. The hand is wasted. The example is interesting because North has a Yarborough.

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## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Union Church Service.  
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.  
Order of Service:—

Voluntary.  
Hymn: "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven."  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer.  
Hymn: "Through All the Changing Scenes of Time."

Scripture Reading.  
Hymn: "Rest of the Weary, Joy of the Sad."  
Prayer.

Solo: "De Profundis"—Mrs. B. R. Valentine.  
Offertory.  
Offertory Prayer.

Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."  
Sermon.  
Hymn: "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee."

National Anthem.  
Benediction.  
12.15 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
2 p.m.—Close Down.

8-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m.—A Programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Orchestral:—  
Don Juan (Tone Poem) (R. Strauss).  
Hymn: Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (L.2067-8).

Song:—  
Slumber, Dear Maid (Handel, arr. England).  
Abide with Me (Lyte & Liddle).  
Master John Bonner (Boy Soprano) (19745).

Cello Solo:—  
Scherzo (Dukler).  
Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lamare).  
W. H. Squire (L.2069).

Organ Solo:—  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).  
Quentin N. Maclean (DX109).

8.45-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Symphonic Concert from the Peninsula Hotel by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

Programme.  
1. The Elk's Carnival—March (Weaver).  
2. In a Red Rose Garden—Intermezzo (Gaston).  
3. Le Secret—Intermezzo Pizzicato (Gautier).  
4. Lucky Girl—Selection (Chazig).

Interval.  
1. Xylophone Recital by Sada Iwai ("Xylophone Virtuoso").  
2. William Tell (Fantasia) (Kroeger).

2. American Patrol (Mencham) with full orchestral accompaniment.  
3. Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt) with piano accompaniment by Madame Iwai.

Interval.  
1. Narcissus (From Water Scenes) (Nevin).  
2. Two Sketches (Frommel) (a) Serenata.  
(b) Romance.

3. Slavische Rhapsody (Friedemann).  
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Repairs.

Tenders are invited by the Government for repairs to No. 5 Police launch, which is now lying at the Kowloon Docks. The launch was rammed into by a Yaumati ferry launch in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on the early morning of September 15, and sunk immediately. Sergeant Feeley and the launch's crew suffered nothing worse than a "ducking."

Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than noon, on September 30.

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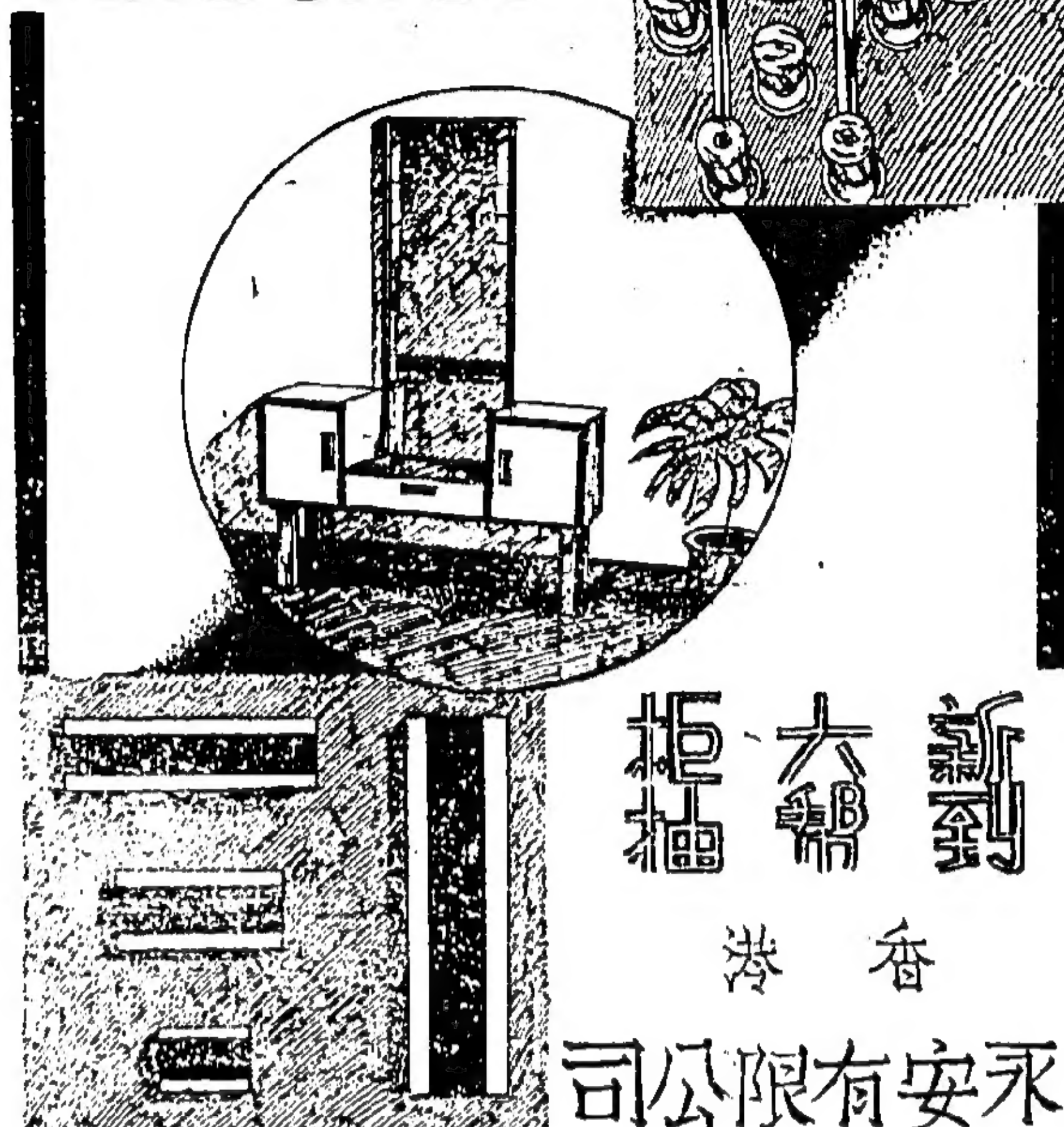
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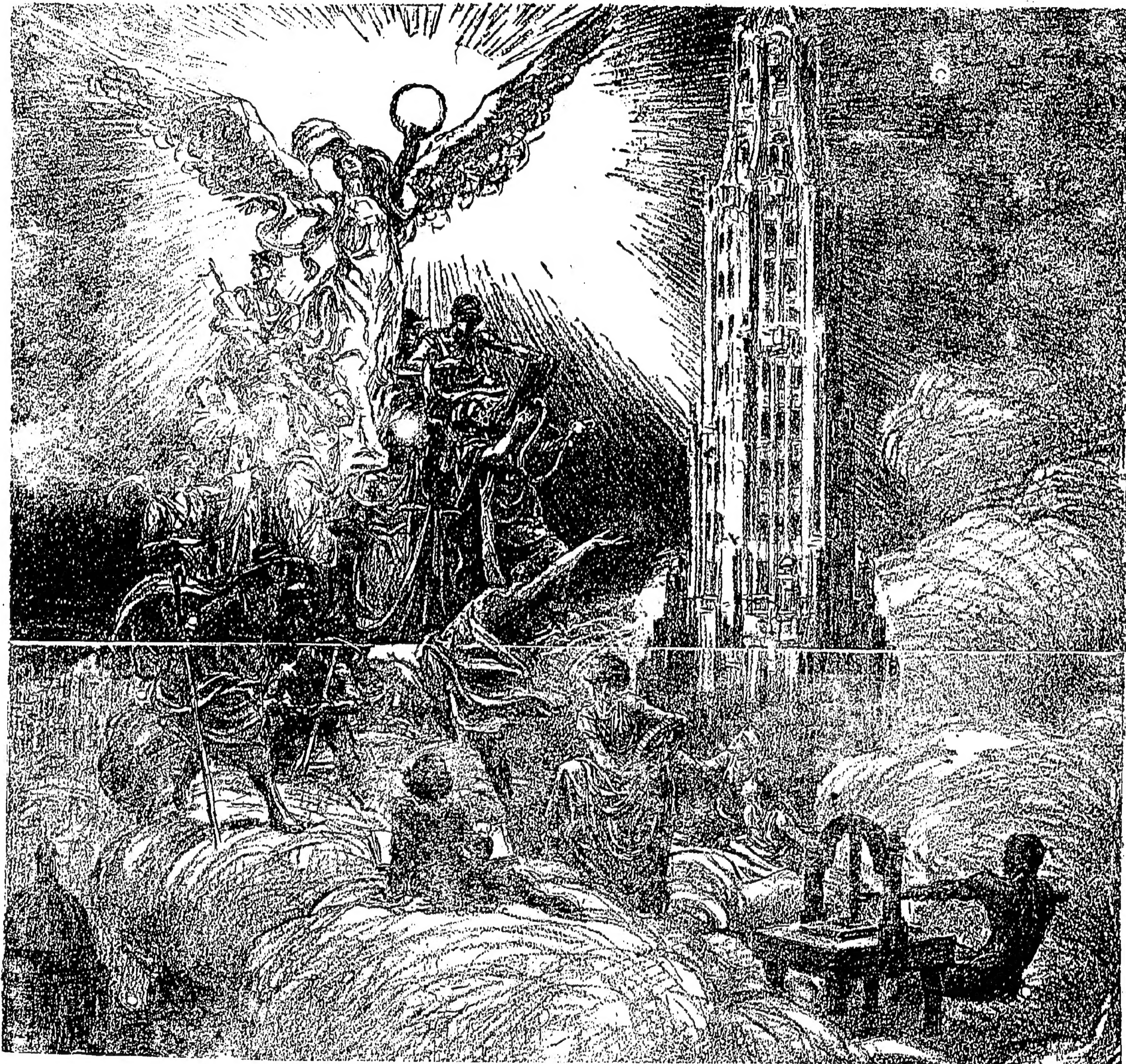
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of To-morrow . . . the clarion call of the press. Then plaintive notes begin to echo; raucous shouts; the cries of to-morrow's messengers, the news-boys. The China Mail is on the Street. — And so another brief measure in time's endless symphony is played; already to-morrow's happenings are finding birth beneath the maestro's fingers. — . . . To record To-day before To-day is gone . . . to foretell To-morrow before To-morrow comes . . . to paint with a brush of Truth the million pictures of the things that happen, in your own street as in London and New York into an interesting panorama, accurate and unbiased . . . to bring this, *the news of the day*, unflinching to your home . . . that is our self-appointed task.

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## WILD LIFE EQUALS TRACK RECORD BAG AND BAGGAGE WINS AGGREGATE STAKES

### NEW NOVICE RIDERS TWO SHANGHAI JOCKEYS REGISTER VICTORIES.

ALTHOUGH TIMES WERE GENERALLY SLOW A GOOD AFTERNOON'S SPORT WAS WITNESSED AT THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING HELD BY THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY, AND THE RECORD FOR 1 MILE 171 YARDS SET UP IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR BY DOCTOR'S MANDATE WAS EQUALLED IN THE ISLAND BAY HANDICAP BY WILD LIFE, RIDDEN BY MR. S. N. PAN.

Several surprises added to the day's sport, and those in the know reaped a substantial dividend of \$176.50 when Mr. K. C. Liang, the Shanghai jockey, piloted The Rainstorm home in the Junk Bay Handicap over one mile, winning by a length and a half from Cebu, the third favourite. A.A.R.B.'s, Fred, created a minor sensation in the Corroborate Handicap, when with Mr. Leo Frost up, he romped home an easy winner to pay \$44.70. Still another good thing rewarded the daring punter, when Mr. L. Reidy rode a magnificent race on Champagne Bay to pay \$57.30 for a win.

The turf seemed to be a little on the heavy side, but the weather fortunately kept one after a sharp shower which sent the crowd scuttling to shelter a few moments before the start of the first race. Cash sweeps, which were rather small during the first few events improved later and big prize-money was distributed after the third event.

**Shanghai Jockeys.**  
The appearance of three Shanghai jockeys, Messrs. K. C. Liang, H. F. Pao and S. W. Pan, added a further measure of uncertainty to the meeting. Pan and Liang both rode winners, but Pao was unsuccessful. Mr. Pan is also a prominent rider in Hankow.

The Fifth Aggregate Stakes, one of the events of last week's abandoned meeting, was the first event on to-day's card, being in the nature of an extra race. Mr. L. Reidy's Bag and Baggage, Mr. G. U. da Rosa up, started a hot favourite and fully justified the public's support. L. T. F.'s Gold Key secured a flying start in a field of three, the other starter, Mr. Reidy's Vasylock being out of the race in the first furlong. The favourite came out at the Post Stand, and took a two length lead which it held all the way. S. W. Pan on Gold Key had his whip out in the straight, but he could not beat the bay which was going easily when passing the judges box.

**Record Equalled.**  
After a poor showing during an exercise, Wild Life vindicated himself in the Island Bay Handicap by winning in 2 minutes 13 4/5 seconds and equalling the 1 mile 171 yards record set up by Doctor's Mandate on February 23 this year. The pony ridden by S. N. Pan started favourite, Racing Boy (Frost) and Don (G. U. da Rosa) were also well fancied.

Boxing Eve, ridden by R. Charles started 11 pounds overweight, and after the first few furlongs faded out of the picture. The Tiger, on the rails had a bad start, but pulled up and passed the stands at the head of the field together with Boxing Eve. Don was lying third, but came to the fore at the five furlong post and was leading with Gay Crusader at the Rock. Boxing Eve having dropped to the back, Wild Life and Racing Boy, which had been in the rack, came through in the straight, the former winning easily with Don third, three lengths separating the first and second ponies. There were eight starters in the event.

**Australian Ponies.**  
All the ponies started in a field of ten entries in the Corroborate Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies, which was won by A. A. R. B.'s Fred, in convincing manner. The Rainstorm, favourite, faded badly and at no part of the race appeared a potential winner. Manna and The Merald, two other favourites secured places. Manna took the lead from the start and was closely followed by Tin Tac at the Rock. The latter faded from the picture at the Village Bend and Fred came up on the outside in the straight to win by two lengths. Manna, hard ridden by A. W. da Rosa made a great effort to maintain the lead but

the winner and the Stag pony. Mr. S. W. Pan, the Shanghai and Hankow rider was the most successful jockey of the day, returning a winner, two seconds and a third, while Mr. K. C. Liang, another Shanghai rider had one win. Mr. Frost, the champion jockey had a winner, a second and two thirds, and Mr. A. W. da Rosa a similar return. Mr. F. M. L. Soares had a winner and a second, and Mr. Chan-son, Mr. S. N. Pan and Mr. Reidy had a winner each.

**1A.—2.00 P.M.—Fifth Aggregate Stakes.**—Value \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1932, 5 lb penalty; of \$4,000 to \$4,999, 6 lb allowance; of \$3,000 to \$3,999, 7 lb allowance; of less than \$3,000, 10 lb allowance. The Stakes will be run for six times, or as decided by the Stewards. At the end of the Season, an additional sum of \$2,000 will be divided between the ponies scoring most marks in the races for the Stakes during the Season in the proportion of 1st, 70 per cent, second 20 per cent, and third 10 per cent of the added money. For a consistent with ties. Marks to count 4 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third in each race. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with a pony on a sale. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Wild Life (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1  
Racing Boy (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2  
Don (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3  
Boxing Eve (Mr. A. A. R. B.) 4  
Valorous (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 5  
Gay Crusader (Mr. S. N. Pan) 6  
Nippy (Mr. S. N. Pan) 7  
The Tiger (Mr. S. N. Pan) 8

**1.—2.30 P.M.—Island Bay Handicap.**—Winner \$500. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies. "A" and "B" Classes. Winners of any of the Aggregate Stakes this year, barred. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).  
Wang & Li's Wild Life 152 lb (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1  
Li & Li's Don 152 lb (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2  
H. S. Chan's Racing Boy 152 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3  
Also ran: Boxing Eve 171 lb (Mr. R. H. Charles); Gay Crusader 152 lb (Mr. L. Reidy); Nippy 145 lb (Mr. S. W. Pan); The Tiger 145 lb (Mr. E. O. Butler); Valorous 155 lb (Mr. T. P. Kemble).  
Time:—2 mins. 13 4/5 secs.  
Parimutuel, winner \$14.70; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.50.

**Wild Life** ..... 590 688  
**Racing Boy** ..... 432 692  
**Don** ..... 459 761  
**Boxing Eve** ..... 191 278  
**Valorous** ..... 183 219  
**Gay Crusader** ..... 72 100  
**Nippy** ..... 32 56  
**The Tiger** ..... 29 76

**2.—3.00 P.M.—Corroborate Handicap.**—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. "B" Class, that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1932. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.  
A.A.R.B.'s Fred 155 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1  
A. M. L. Soares's Manna 170 lb (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2  
Pakhlo's Merald 170 lb (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3  
Also ran: Gold Digger 155 lb (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Joquim 155 lb (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Miss Jummy 135 lb (Mr. E. O. Butler); Retha 155 lb (Mr. R. A. Carroll); The Rainbow 165 lb (Mr. S. N. Pan); Tin Tac 140 lb (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Vesta 145 lb (Mr. H. V. Pearce).  
Time:—1 min. 25 3/5 secs.  
Won by:—2 lengths; 1/2 length.  
Parimutuel, winner \$44.70; places, 1st \$12.20; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$10.10.

**The Rainbow** ..... 601 894  
**Manna** ..... 477 444  
**Joquim** ..... 128 228  
**Frod** ..... 185 285  
**Tin Tac** ..... 54 118  
**Miss Jummy** ..... 88 78  
**Gold Digger** ..... 24 74  
**Retha** ..... 18 45  
**Vesta** ..... 9 38

**3.—3.30 P.M.—Big Wave Stakes.**—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. Juniors. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.  
Samson's Navy 155 lb (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 1  
H.S.Y.'s Wakefield 155 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Woo Lai Tin's Snappy Eve 153 lb (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 3  
Also ran: Amos 157 lb (Mr. L. Reidy); California 161 lb (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Christmas Joy 155 lb (Mr. T. P. H. Kemble); Deveron 161 lb (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Gold Ring 155 lb (Mr. S. W. Pan); Ring 161 lb (Mr. S. W. Pan); Golden Star 155 lb (Mr. A. L. Caplan); Myrtle Leaf 153 lb (Mr. R. A. Carroll); White Heather 155 lb (Mr. L. R. B. Tuxford).  
Time:—1 min. 33 3/5 secs.  
Won by:—3 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Parimutuel, winner \$29.80; places, 1st \$11.40; 2nd \$13.30; 3rd \$30.00.

**Deveron** ..... 1063 1292  
**Navy Hall** ..... 321 456  
**Gold Ring** ..... 255 340  
**Wakefield** ..... 221 353  
**California** ..... 106 187  
**Christmas Joy** ..... 54 99  
**Amos** ..... 42 70  
**Snappy Eve** ..... 41 95  
**Golden Star** ..... 29 70  
**Maple Leaf** ..... 17 35  
**White Heather** ..... 18 26  
**Myrtle Leaf** ..... 12 17

**4.—4.00 P.M.—Sub. Griffins Autumn Plate.**—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.  
Swatow & Pakhoi's Chiu Quan 162 lb (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1  
Li & Li's Mistotee 165 lb (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 2  
Mrs. A. M. L. Soares's Golden Arrow 159 lb (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3  
Also ran: Amoy 157 lb (Mr. H. F. Pao); Estrellita 155 lb (Mr. A. R. Botelho); Gallant Fox 155 lb (Mr. J. E. Noronha); Helvella 155 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost); Hoosdy 155 lb (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Kanpas 159 lb (Mr. K. C. Liang); The Crook 159 lb (Mr. G. U. da Rosa).  
Time:—2 mins. 46 1/5 secs.  
Won by:—1/4 length; the same.  
Parimutuel, winner \$11.20; places, 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$12.10.

**Chiu Quan** ..... 1024 1078  
**Mistotee** ..... 591 675  
**Helvella** ..... 538 746  
**Golden Arrow** ..... 128 285  
**Amoy** ..... 99 102  
**Gallant Fox** ..... 69 170  
**The Crook** ..... 54 127  
**Estrellita** ..... 44 132  
**Hoosdy** ..... 18 28  
**Kanpas** ..... 12 29

**5.—4.30 P.M.—Junk Bay Handicap.**—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
Rain's The Rainstorm 148 lb (Mr. K. C. Liang) 1  
Samson's Cebu 140 lb (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2  
A. M. L. Soares's Mon Tallman 155 lb (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3  
Also ran: Bluefavo 155 lb (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Britannia Hall 155 lb (Mr. L. Reidy); Christmas Belle 140 lb (Mr. H. F. Pao); Gold Bar 142 lb (Mr. S. W. Pan); Imperial Hall 159 lb (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Jingo 140 lb (Mr. R. A. Carroll); San Francisco 145 lb (Mr. A. R. Botelho); Sanction 152 lb (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Sunbeam 140 lb (Mr. L. R. B. Tuxford); Venturous 145 lb (Mr. F. J. E. Noronha).  
Time:—2 mins. 09 2/5 secs.  
Won by:—1 1/2 lengths; short head.  
Parimutuel, winner \$176.50; places, 1st \$43.50; 2nd \$9.00; 3rd \$18.00.

**Bluefavo** ..... 612 588  
**Gold Bar** ..... 599 654  
**Cebu** ..... 280 683  
**Mon Tallman** ..... 261 813  
**Sanction** ..... 156 205  
**The Rainstorm** ..... 54 48  
**Christmas Belle** ..... 88 72  
**Whoopee** ..... 84 78  
**Imperial Hall** ..... 25 57  
**Valley Hall** ..... 22 48  
**Britannia Hall** ..... 21 38

**6.—5.00 P.M.—Clear Water Handicap.**—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies. "A" and "B" class ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since January 1, 1932, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.  
Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 140 lb (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1  
Ferraajolo's King's Counsel 142 lb (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 2  
H. S. Chan's Pride of Taingtao 155 lb (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3  
Time:—1 min. 16 secs.  
Parimutuel, winner \$9.80; places, 1st \$12.00.

**Daylight Eve** ..... 451 45  
**Pride of Taingtao** ..... 449 57  
**King's Counsel** ..... 110 27

**7.—5.30 P.M.—Picnic Bay Stakes.**—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "E" Class. Weight 150 lb penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

**Parkson Chan's Just Imagine** 162 lb (Mr. L. P. Chan) 1  
H. S. Chan's Pocahontas 152 lb (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) 2  
J. J. Palmer's Blue Heaven 152 lb (Mr. L. R. B. Tuxford) 3  
Also ran: Banjolina 154 lb (Mr. J. Barrow); Blue Plane 154 lb (Mr. Tang Man-wa); Choctow II 152 lb (Mr. H. V. Pearce); City of Shanghai 158 lb (Mr. W. W. Miles); Dan'l Whiddon 150 lb (Mr. Chan Wai-yan); Echo 157 lb (Mr. T. P. H. Kemble); Eddy 151 lb (Mr. J. E. Noronha); Hirwego 153 lb (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho); Mongolian Stag 154 lb (Mr. D. Black); Mun Ko Pao 150 lb (Mr. L. C. Hin); Shanghai Beau 153 lb (Mr. T. P. Sanderson); Toby 150 lb (Mr. D. H. Choy); Valeta 155 lb (Mr. P. Young).  
Time:—2 mins. 24 2/5 secs.  
Won by:—4 lengths; 8 lengths.  
Parimutuel, winner \$13.90; places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$12.20; 3rd \$18.50.

**Just Imagine** ..... 616 755  
**Toby** ..... 275 374  
**Eddy** ..... 201 260  
**Pocahontas** ..... 150 260  
**City of Shanghai** ..... 137 166  
**Mongolian Stag** ..... 94 127  
**Blue Heaven** ..... 90 51  
**Banjolina** ..... 88 139  
**Valeta** ..... 81 118  
**Echo** ..... 51 95  
**Hirwego** ..... 47 89  
**Blue Plane** ..... 31 66  
**Shanghai Beau** ..... 30 42  
**Choctow II** ..... 23 55  
**Mun Ko Pao** ..... 18 25  
**Dan'l Whiddon** ..... 7 16

**8.—6.00 P.M.—Junk Bay Handicap.**—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
Dunbar & Reidy's Champagne Bay 155 lb (Mr. L. Reidy) 1  
Han Un's Wonderful Stag 143 lb (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2  
K. H. Kay's Ajax 152 lb (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3  
Also ran: Adam 150 lb (Mr. E. O. Butler); African Eve 145 lb (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Cupid 145 lb (Mr. J. E. Noronha); Indiana 155 lb (Mr. Y. T. Fung); King's Parade 145 lb (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Melrose 155 lb (Mr. L. R. B. Tuxford); Orlando 140 lb (Mr. L. P. Chawson); Punch 152 lb (Mr. S. N. Pan); Royal Flush 154 lb (Mr. T. P. H. Kemble).  
Time:—2 mins. 04 1/5 secs.  
Won by:—A head; 2 lengths.  
Parimutuel, winner \$57.30; places, 1st \$10.60; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$7.30.

**Wonderful Stag** ..... 722 687  
**Ajax** ..... 716 700  
**Indiana** ..... 551 628  
**Punch** ..... 227 172  
**Champagne Bay** ..... 214 239  
**Adam** ..... 140 160  
**King's Parade** ..... 87 155  
**African Eve** ..... 56 85  
**Royal Flush** ..... 35 62  
**Melrose** ..... 16 35  
**Orlando** ..... 14 29  
**Cupid** ..... 12 18

**9.—6.30 P.M.—Double Tenth Plate.**—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.  
4.00 P.M.—Kwangtung Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
4.30 P.M.—Katoomba Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
Top Weight allotted will not exceed 170 lb and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lb. Entrants \$5. One Mile.

**5.—5.00 P.M.—Fukien Handicap.**—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this club of this Season that have started in at least four

### ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

#### Full Programme.

The programmes for the two day meeting of the 11th Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday and Monday, October 8 and 10 have been received. The meeting commences at 2 p.m. on both days, each day having an allotment of eight events. The programmes are as follows:—

#### FIRST DAY:

1.—2.00 P.M.—Nathan Handicap.—Winner \$650. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.  
2.—2.30 P.M.—Canterbury Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club since January 1, 1932, and have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes this year. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1932. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Canberra Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. "A" Class. The top weight allotted will not exceed 170 lb and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lb. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
4.—3.30 P.M.—October Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Jordan Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.  
6.—4.30 P.M.—Nathan Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.  
7.—5.00 P.M.—Austin Plate.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club, and have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

8.—5.30 P.M.—Jordan Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "E" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

**SECOND DAY.**  
1.—2.00 P.M.—Kwangtung Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
2.—2.30 P.M.—Hunan Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season that have started in at least three Extra Race Meetings of this Club previous to date of Entry. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

3.—3.00 P.M.—Kwangtung Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
4.—3.30 P.M.—Double Tenth Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Kwangtung Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
6.—4.30 P.M.—Katoomba Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.  
Top Weight allotted will not exceed 170 lb and the bottom weight will not be less than 135 lb. Entrants \$5. One Mile.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Fukien Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this club of this Season that have started in at least four

### UNIVERSITY HOLDS FIRST SWIM MEET

Sir William Hornell Presents Prizes.

#### WATER POLO MATCH.

The first aquatic sports of the Hong Kong University Swimming Club were held at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday afternoon, commencing at 1.30 and finishing at 6 p.m. About 400 people attended. Sir William Hornell being present to award the prizes.

At the conclusion of the swimming events a water polo match was played between the University and the Army, ending in a draw, two goals all. Mr. P. J. N. Anderson was in charge of the affair.

The results were as follows:—  
50 Metres Free Style:—1. L. Oliveria, 2. H. L. Ozorio, 3. Sim Khin-lm. Time—34 3/5 secs.

200 Metres Breast Stroke:—1. Cheung Shiu-long, 2. Kan Yuet-hing, 3. Foo Eng-lm. Time—3 mins. 33 secs.

400 Metres Free Style:—1. P. T. Naidu, 2. Chan Seck-long, 3. J. C. Fletcher. Time—9 mins. 31 secs.

Throwing the Polo Ball:—1. E. L. Gosano, 2. Chan Seck-long, 3. A. M. Rodrigues.  
100 Metres Back Stroke:—1. H. L. Ozorio, 2. A. J. Baste, 3. E. L. Gosano. Time—45 3/5 secs.

Long Plunge:—1. Cheung Shiu-long, 2. Tan Feng-cheow, 3. Salvo. 200 Metres Free Style:—1. H. L. Ozorio, 2. A. J. Baste, 3. A. C. N. da Silva.

100 Metres Back Stroke:—1. J. C. Fletcher, 2. Salvo, 3. Wong Kam-cheung. Time—1 min. 45 3/8 secs.

400 Metres (Open to Colony):—1. L. Rozo Polera, 2. Pte. Campbell, 3. Chan Kee-chung. Time—6 mins. 48 2/5 secs.

100 Metres Breast Stroke:—1. Kan Yuet-hing, 2. Cheung Shiu-long, 3. Ip Tuen-sing. Time—1 min. 47 secs.

Inter-Hotel Relay Race:—1. Riccio Hall, 2. Elliot Hall, 3. St. John's Hall.

The Water Polo match between the past and present students of the Hong Kong University and the Army, ended in a draw, and was refereed by Mr. E. W. Ralston.

The following are the results of the games played by the Hong Kong team during their present visit to Shanghai:—

Shots: F. A. 82-8  
v. Lusitano Club ..... 82-8  
v. Lawn Bowls Club ..... 23-16  
v. West Zone ..... 18-13  
v. SHANGHAI ..... 17-18  
v. Shanghai Country Club ..... 14-17  
v. SHANGHAI ..... 21-20  
v. North Zone ..... 23-18  
v. SHANGHAI ..... 27-13  
v. East Zone ..... 16-19

### ATHLETIC BRANCH IS OPENED.

The Wah Nam Athletic Association's new branch was formally opened at the St. Paul Girls' School at 8 p.m. yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chan Lin-pak, chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Board, spoke to the guests, and following his address, various musical items were rendered.

Extra Race Meetings of this Club previous to date of Entry. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).  
5.—5.30 P.M.—Kwangtung Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.



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#### WIMBLEDON STAR'S PREDICTION OF PACIFIC ZONE.

"Lawn Tennis in Hong Kong is in a very healthy state at the moment and there is no reason why the standard should not be raised, especially with the possibility of several leading players touring the Orient this winter," said Mr. E. D. Andrews, the prominent British international lawn tennis player who recently delighted crowded galleries in exhibition games at the H.K.C.C., to the *Sunday Herald* prior to his leaving the Colony for the Straits by the *Ranchi* yesterday.

"I have enjoyed my fortnight's stay in the Colony immensely and was pleasantly surprised by the standard of doubles play. The Rumjahns are undoubtedly a very strong combination, but they have yet to speed up their game considerably. In first-class tennis a player must not be content with just returning the ball. He must tuck it away out of possible reach of his opponent. The Rumjahns will be a great pair when once they put more speed into their volleying, which after all is their greatest asset."

"Rumjahn is a very useful singles player with the laudable asset of the will to fight, though it may be a losing battle. His dexterity on the Court is magnificent and he needs only to play better players than himself to bring out the best in him. Tsui I am told is a newcomer to the first rank of players, and in him I have every confidence of saying that he will be the Colony's Champion in the future. He is still young and impetuous, but that will be easily overcome if he settles down to good hard practice and ball control. He is a player obviously suited to doubles play, his lobbing proving his most dangerous weapon."

I only hope for the sake of tennis in the Far East that the much-discussed Pacific Zone will materialise, and I feel sure that it will do so within the next two years. The financial depression at the present moment will greatly hinder the officials in the new enterprise."

#### BOWLS VICTORY FOR THE REST.

#### Kowloon Team Lose By Only 3 Shots.

#### CLOSE SCORING IN BIG GAMES.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday the Combined Hong Kong team defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by the narrow margin of 3 shots. For their victory the visitors were largely indebted to A. L. Shields' rink which won by 31 shots to 12 and to A. Macfarlane's rink which secured a 10 shots win.

Full scores were as follow:

D. Gow	H. Overy
C. J. Tacchi	R. E. Lindell
E. E. Maughan	J. M. Jack
A. L. Shields	J. Hyde
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. T. Hamilton	W. Russell
A. Webster	J. Smith
J. Russell	F. Cullen
G. C. Moss	P. T. Farrell
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. A. Arcwell	T. Ferguson
S. E. Alderman	J. Chadwick
L. de Rome	A. C. Burford
A. W. Grimmett	J. Gibson
(Skip)	(Skip)
G. Henderson	E. Kern
L. G. Gutterrex	C. G. Harrison
T. R. Hunter	P. Kristoferson
F. L. Rapley	W. W. Hirst
(Skip)	(Skip)
E. W. L. Hogbin	L. Jack
J. Bentley	H. Gittins
W. Macfarlane	J. M. McTavish
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. Gill	V. C. Labrum
R. K. Duncan	W. Simpson
J. Y. Ramsey	A. W. Brown
A. Macfarlane	J. Fraser
(Skip)	(Skip)
L. E. Longbottom	F. E. Lawrence
G. H. Stewart	A. Chapman
L. C. R. Souza	J. Dinna
J. Cavanagh	H. Nish
(Skip)	(Skip)
185	182

#### SOUTH CHINA'S TRIUMPH.

#### Highlanders Defeated In Friendly Game.

#### JUNIORS PLAY DRAW

South China, fresh from their triumphant football tour in Java, commenced their season here yesterday afternoon in convincing manner, when on the home ground at Caroline Hill, they met and defeated the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders first eleven, by four goals to one in a friendly match.

South China displayed good form, and appeared to be the better all round for their tour. Should they maintain their present high standard of understanding with their play they will be considered hot favourites for the Championship Shield in the senior division this season, in many quarters. Although fielding a strong side, the Argyll's defence were not fast enough to cope with the nippy Chinese forwards.

Fung King-cheung, who led the Chinese on their tour, netted the first goal. Lee Wei-tong adding the second and third, the latter one being a penalty goal. Cheung Siu-hong netted the fourth goal, after which McTavish, who was prominent for the Argylls, found the net with a well placed shot.

The teams lined out as under:—  
South China:—Tang Sik-hung; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Chan Yuk-shu, Wong Mei-shun and Tong Kwan; Cheng Siu-hong, Leung Tat-wing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wei-tong and Ip Pak-wa.

Argylls:—Haistle; Hay and Docherty; Gordon, McGlashan and Yeoman; Hughes, McTavish, Wylie Lamont and Campbell.

Drawn Match.

#### CLUB SENIORS

On the home ground at Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club senior team defeated the St. Joseph's Club 1st XI by the odd goal in seven in a friendly match. Proceeding this match the junior teams of these two Clubs met, St. Joseph's Club emerging victors by four goals to three in an interesting match.

#### ARMY FOOTBALL

The following teams have been selected to represent the 1st Bu. The South Wales Borderers, in the friendly games arranged against the South China Athletic Association, to be played at Sookunpoo, on Sunday, 25th September, 1932.

Junior Game—Kick-off 2.45 p.m.  
Goal: Pte. Williams; Backs: Pte. Mountford, Cpl. Suter (Captain); Halves: Pte. Court, Pte. Bollington, Pte. Wallace; Forwards: Pte. Pritchard, Pte. Lakeman, L/C. Hamblin, Pte. Morris and Pte. Matheas.

Senior Game—Kick-off 4.45 p.m.  
Goal: Pte. Johnson; Backs: L/C. Mullane, Pte. Morrison; Halves: Pte. Morgan, Pte. Pedmore, Pte. Williams; Forwards: Sgt. Paillister, Pte. Davies, Pte. Channing, Pte. Jones and L/C. Duncan.

#### HALL-THOMSON FOR RUGBY CLUB.

#### New Forwards To Aid Hong Kong.

#### EXCELLENT PROSPECTS FOR SEASON.

The Hong Kong Rugby Club is looking forward to a successful season during which an excellent fixture list has been arranged, concluding with the Interport match against Shanghai, at Shanghai.

Practically all last year's players are turning out again with J. A. R. Selby as captain, and D. McLellan as vice.

Quite a number of new players have joined the club including A. F. Hall-Thomson, who has played for Blackheath at Home and R. O. F. King, who has played for London Scottish. Both these players have represented all-Japan.

The H.K. & Shanghai Bank, as in the past, will be supplying a large number of players including some new men from Home, and other parts. I. H. Bradford captained the combined Banks team in London and is a forward of whom much is expected. The other two players mentioned are also forwards of the heavy-weight brigade and should help to remedy a weakness in the team which was very noticeable in last year's games namely scrummaging.

It is the intention of the club to run a seven-a-side Tournament about Christmas time in addition to the one started last year at the end of the season for Service charities. The Club's chances for both the Triangular tournament and the Interport are bright. Practice starts to-morrow.

#### Fixture List.

The following are the Club fixtures for the coming season:—  
October 29 v. Army (h).  
November 5 v. Navy (h).  
" 12 v. Army (a).  
" 19 v. Navy (h).  
" 26 v. Navy (h).  
December 3 v. Army (a)\*.  
" 10 v. Navy (h).  
" 17 v. Navy (h)\*.  
" 24 v. Combined Services (a).  
" 31 v. Navy (h).  
January 7 v. Army (h)\*.  
" 14 v. Navy (a)\*.  
Chinese New Year v. Shanghai.

\*Indicates Triangular Tournament games, while (h) denotes matches to be played at the Valley and (a) those at Sookunpoo.

The Seven-A-Side Competition will commence on March 11.

Kowloon Defeated  
In a seven-a-side Rugby match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Argyll team beat the Kowloon Rugby Club by three points to nil in a scrappy game. The Kowloon team was not at full strength, the forwards being particularly weak, while the three's were given but little opportunity of opening out the game owing to the rush tactics of their opponent.

#### RELIABILITY TRIAL.

few late enquiries, referred to the trials.

The race will commence at night on Saturday, October 8, and conclude at about 1.30 p.m. the following day, Sunday.

Number plates, route cards, and programmes will be issued on Tuesday October 4, at 6.30 p.m. in the Central Fire Brigade Station Compound (entrance from Queen Victoria St.), by kind permission of the Inspector General of Police.

The first prize is a Challenge Cup which must be won by the same rider at three successive trials to be won outright. A replica is presented for each trial. There will be second and third prizes, a team prize, and silver medals will be presented to the next ten best performances. There will also be a B. S. A. and Norton Challenge Shield and replica (kindly presented by Messrs The Sincere Co., Ltd.), a cup for the best performance on K. L. G. plugs (kindly presented by Messrs. The Hongkong Motor Accessory Coy.) and the M. G. M. Cup (kindly presented by O. C. Section) for the best performance put up by a member of the Motor Machine Gun Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

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## SOLVING THE DEPRESSION

### What The World Wants To-day A New Generation Of Consumers

### MONEY A DRUG ON MARKET

"It is only by gathering up the economic straws that one can get an indication from what quarters the wind blows, or, rather, from what quarters, for it shifts in such a manner as to puzzle all financial sky-readers," writes A. A. B. in the Evening Standard.

The Midland Bank publishes a financial review, like its competitors. In the last number I am informed, presumably by Mr. Reginald McKenna, that the one thing needful for the rescue of the world's trade is "a stimulated rise in world commodity prices." Undoubtedly, seeing that all the world commodities, except gold and oil, are being sold below the cost of production.

It is not money that is wanted; the banks are gorged with money, which is a drug in the market. It is a new generation of consumers, who don't spring out of the ground, like mushrooms. Much nonsense has been talked about "the bankers' ramp" by writers who have never seen a bill of exchange.

The fact is simply this; that when you borrow from your bank you are charged 5 per cent. interest, and when you lend your money to your bank you are allowed 10s. or 1/2 per cent. This seems unfair, but it is simply a question of supply and demand. The banks don't want your money, being unable to re-lend it profitably to business enterprise; but if you want their money you are regarded as necessary, which nobody, ought to be, and you are therefore squeezed. Shocking, isn't it? But *les affaires sont les affaires*.

How Will Public Benefit? Supporting, as everybody hopes, prosperity returns, the holders of Government securities will suffer a depreciation of capital unless shored up by some Government action. Unless, in other words, there is some substantial reduction of

taxation, how will the general public benefit by the conversion? The startled official will not gain, unless his taxes are reduced, though "big business" will, by an improvement of national credit.

But what chance is there of a reduction of taxation if, as Lord Rothermere suggests, we still have a revenue deficit of £200,000,000, to make up?

Certainly, the saving of £23,000,000 in interest will not make the conversion a success. If Strube's "little man" does not have his taxes reduced, the conversion scheme will have been a failure, blow the trumpets from Fleet Street never so loudly.

There are other big straws blowing about the Continent and the United States. There are unmistakable signs in both democracies, in Germany and America, that universal and unlimited suffrage leads to zero, as Carlyle said, and must therefore be scrapped. Nobody will deny that the Germans are an intelligent, industrious and pacific people. Yet the autocracy marked once removed by defeat, the famous Constitution of Weimar, so laboriously built up after the war by all the professors and all the philosophers, has fallen like a house of cards under the breath of reality.

It is obvious that Hindenburg, the soldier Dictator, and Van Papen, the aristocrat diplomatist, have no intention of handing over the German Confederacy to be ruled by an Austrian corporal, who belongs to the species of pantaloon politician, and will be more than paid for his services against the Socialists and Communists by a subordinate post in the Von Papen Cabinet. That absurd fantasy of the mathematical constitution-monster, proportional representation, or *scrutin de liste*, will be scrapped in

favour of the British system of voting for one person; the voting age (at present 20) will be raised (I hope to 30), and voting will be made compulsory. This is a constitutional reform which ought to rescue Germany from anarchy.

I wish our English statesmen would have the courage to raise the voting age, for we are at present ruled by politicians thinking of nothing but how to catch the votes of boys and girls who had better be playing X-Y than crowding into the polling-booths to place their crosses opposite men they don't know who promise to do they don't know what.

President Hindenburg, or the correspondent of a daily paper, has added a new word, of most valuable and accurate import, to our political vocabulary. He has described his Government as one of personalities. That is exactly what it is, and what our so-called National Government is. It is not a Government of principles; it is a Government of personalities. Will it survive Ottawa, the Conversion, and the next Budget?

As for America, the once mighty Colossus who headdressed the world, there is now none so poor as to do her reverence. That comes of making the dollar the only standard of success, and believing it to be the sceptre of sovereignty. Poor stupid old England, who agreed to all Hoover's and Mellon's preposterous demands, now stands higher in the world's esteem than God's own country.

An Impudent Farce. The "dough boys," so called because they were kneaded in 1914 but didn't rise until 1918, have been driven away from the Capitol amidst the derisive laughter of mankind. These "war veterans" demanded a war bonus of \$400,000,000, although the only battle they fought in was Cambrai, a few weeks before the Armistice. In what other country could such an impudent farce be played?

President Hoover now announces that he will not agree to a cancellation of War Debts except in exchange for a Geneva resolution in favour of disarmament. If that is all that Mr. Hoover wants, let us agree with him whilst we are in the way with him, by all means.

Henry of Navarre said that Paris was well worth a mass. A deletion of a so-called debt of \$340,000,000 is well worth another Fact, in the shape of a resolution of the League of Nations, abolishing not only war, but neutrality.

## WISE & OTHERWISE



**Seeing Things.**  
"When I was shaving at my window this morning I saw a large cuckoo," says an author. That is the worst of those magnifying shaving mirrors.

**Latest Howler.**  
"Landed gentry" are husbands," says a schoolboy.

**Their Speciality.**  
British colonials are my speciality," says a stamp dealer. Some of those Strand confidence men say the same.

**Just That.**  
A gardening film, with illustrations on a small allotment, is now being shown. A plot at last!

**THAT GIDDY SWAY.**  
"My husband was drunk, so I went on ahead," said a woman in court recently.  
Left him in the lurch.

**THAT SHE BLOWS!**  
A short-sighted seaside visitor, who had mistaken a party of stout lady bathers for a swarm of marine monsters, brutally explained that to him they looked just like it to all intents and purposes.

**Ambitious.**  
The enthusiastic gardener who lives in the fuchsia.

**APPROPRIATE.**  
"What is more delightful than to pick a garland of flowers in a country lane?" And when the charabanc has passed, how appropriate the blossoms are when used as a wreath!

**Next for Shavian.**  
The difference between Mr. George Bernard Shaw and this crazy, noisy variety is that Mr. George Bernard Shaw has a long white beard.

**WELLERISM.**  
"You've got me on a fine string," as the yo-yo said to the player.

**Just That.**  
"After my picture had been exhibited at the Academy for several days," writes a well-known artist in his memoirs, "I took it back, and tore the canvas into four pieces. Hung, withdrawn, and quartered."



**BEAUTY IN DISTRESS.**  
The mal de mer-maid.

**NEAR ENOUGH.**  
We don't hear so much now from our M.P.s about new markets as we did during the election. Still, they've opened a few bazaars.

**Wireless Pirates.**  
Listeners' sin.

**Black Times Ahead.**  
At a baker's wedding flour was used instead of confetti. If this idea spreads, chimney-sweepers will probably remain bachelors.

**Shallow Women.**  
Often get a man out of his depth.

**Whitechapel Whisper.**  
"Vell, like, how did the dre go off?"  
"S-Sh! It's to-morrow."

**Things I'd Like to Hear.**  
A sergeant-major learning to play golf.

**AN EASY ONE.**  
What, asks a writer gives away character, so much, as the eye? Other people's mouths.

**THEY NEVER FAIL.**  
Dropping, chipped too on clouds from an airplane to said to be a certain way of causing rain. Other and simpler methods are to have a Bank Holiday, wash the car, hose the garden the night before, or organize a moonlight picnic.

**Taking The Baby Out.**  
The guiding hand is still mother's. Although nowadays it is more often on the steering-wheel.

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INTERVAL.  
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("Xylophone Virtuoso")  
1. William Tell (Fantasia) .. Krueger.  
2. American Patrol .. Meacham.  
With full orchestral accompaniment.  
3. Hungarian Rhapsody .. Liszt.  
With piano accompaniment by Madam Iwai.  
INTERVAL.  
Part III.  
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## ON THE FUTURE GENERATION

### The Good Times Coming A Healthier And Happier Race

#### MORE LOVE AND LESS LUST

Some of us are temperamentally retrospective; we like looking backwards; we have a strong historical sense. Others are naturally prospective; we like looking forwards; we have a vision of better days. But many of us are chiefly pre-occupied with the present. We do not ask to see the distant scene, we are concerned with trying to do our day's work as well as we can. Yet we know that we must think of the past if we are to understand and control the present; and we must think of the possible too, for rational men and women must have an aim. We rebel against the picture of a Sisyphian task, in which the stone laboriously raised to the crest of the slope always rolls back to the same old dead level. Probably those who do most in life are like those in the past, who rowed hard against the stream, saw distant gates of Eden gleam, and did not dream it was a dream. If we are saved from regarding all progress as illusory, which is perhaps the deadliest and most unscientific of pessimism, it may be of some value to think for a little of the possible features of the good times coming.

#### Better Health.

There can be little doubt that among those who get, or give themselves, or win for themselves a fair chance, the healthiest is going up and will rise much higher in the good times that are coming. Occupational diseases are disappearing; dietetic diseases are becoming disgraceful; microbial and parasitic diseases are being conquered; constitutional diseases will be gradually bred out of the races. Not only will diseases sink away before science and resolution, but the ideal of positive health—with vigour, initiative, resilience, and joie-de-vivre—will be more generally realized throughout the community. Clearer awareness of the facts, a heightened self-respect, a broadening and deepening of interests, will do much to banish the clouds due to sex-perversions. There will be more love and less

lust. If evolution goes on; and go on it will! Yet every indecent jest to-day and every gibe at Joseph delays for a little longer the good times coming!

#### Better Education.

Everyone is now convinced that without hard exercise of some sort, muscles must remain flabby. But there is anything but a general recognition of the equally obvious fact that there cannot be vigour of intellect without brain-stretching discipline.

It matters little what particular form of brain-stretching discipline be used in educating; clear thinking—mathematics probably best of all, but Latin Prose for some, Exact Science for others, and Biology for a few—but the essential is the development of precise accuracy in regard to facts and rigorous inference from the available data. Without an increased development of the sense of veracity, so embryonic as yet at all levels, from the policeman to the politician, there can be little more than a continuance of muddling through.

We do not for a moment suppose that the good times coming must wait for a general rise in intellectual stature, but we may look forward with reasonable assurance to a large increase in the number of clear-headed, scientifically-minded initiators of advance, and along with this a large increase in the numbers of those who understand—practically as well as theoretically—what Huxley meant when he said his aim in life had been: "To promote the increase of natural knowledge and to forward the application of scientific methods of investigation to all the problems of life to the best of my ability, in the conviction that has grown with my growth and strengthened with my strength that there is no alleviation except veracity of thought and of action, and the resolute facing of the world as it is." In the good times coming it will be habitual to apply science to life. The first question will always be: What are the facts of the case? And the second: How can the conditions be changed for the better?

#### The Essence of Instruction.

The essence of education must always be brain-stretching—in various dimensions, learning to use our minds with a high degree of resoluteness and precision so that we may make the better use of our social heritage. But the essence of instruction is threefold: It means (1) a vivid awareness of the great events and trends in the history of our race; (2) an ability to find our way about a little in the world of Nature in which we live; and (3) a clearer apprehension of the conditions of health and happiness. These are the three "indispensables"—so rarely secured to-day.

Education is, of course, much more than physical and intellectual. It has also to do with the senses, the feelings, the character. And one of the changes coming is much more attention to Beauty—Beauty of all kinds. We are nowadays at the stage of dreading vitamin starvation and Thyroid-deficiency; but our successors will ask in regard to school children: Are they getting plenty of Beauty-Feasts and have they the merry heart? (which, as the Scripture says, surpasses any hormone in being "the life of the flesh").

#### Fewer People But Happier

If the increase of the population goes on as it is, there will soon be no standing-room on the earth; and to evade the crowding-out there are likely to be atrocities in the struggle for existence, or else a determined application of birth control. We see good tidings in the last. In many corners of the earth to-day, and in many walks of life, there are too many of us! In the good times coming there will be fewer, but they will be healthier and happier. This is, of course, a big problem by itself.

Evolution has sometimes gone backwards, but on the whole it has been progressive. For hundreds of millions of years life has been slowly creeping upwards—with ever finer expressions, with more and more mastery of things, with a growing emancipation of mind. There is no reason to disbelieve in the continuance of progressive evolution during the many millions of years that the earth has still in store. But what is progress? The answer is not obscure, for man at his best has always been clear that, given health and given wealth (a reasonably comfortable command of natural resources), progress is a balanced movement of a harmonious social whole (that's the rub!) towards a fuller and all-round embodiment of the supreme values (the true, the beautiful, and the good) in lives which are increasingly satisfactions in themselves, both individually and socially. Don't disbelieve it, there are good times coming; it is for us to hasten them—a good Christmas wish, is it not?



### The GLOBE TROTTER'S DIARY.

**Co-Operative Lending**—In old Japan there existed a friendly co-operative system of finance for those who were temporarily embarrassed. The system must be, at least, seven hundred years old; for records of it go back to the year 1275. If a Japanese found himself in temporarily straitened circumstances, he applied to some of his friends, and they subscribed the necessary sum between them. The loan was free of interest, but did not end with the handing over of the sum to the impoverished one. If the loan were for ten pounds, ten friends might subscribe a pound apiece. This sum would be handed over to the borrower, and the next month the eleven of them again would subscribe a pound apiece. A convivial meeting would then be held, and after the cost of the evening had been deducted, they would ballot for the balance. This meeting would be repeated every month till every one of the creditors had received his money, or such of it as was not spent in celebrating the good deed.

**Bombay's Dearer Petrol**—Motorists in Bombay have been hard hit by the rise of six pence per gallon in the price of petrol from the 16th instant. Many irate Bombay motorists used appropriate language to give their views on the price increase when grinning petrol-pump attendants pointed to the new rates chalked up in white letters on the board from that Monday onwards. The Bombay offices of the Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company told pressmen that "they were not in a position to furnish the cause for increasing the rates."

**On Velvet**—When the British delegation to the Imperial Conference, consisting of some 60 people, arrived at Ottawa it was lodged at the Chateau Laurier, which claims to be the best furnished hotel in the British Empire. This hotel represents just under \$5,000,000, having been completely transformed and enlarged three years ago at a cost of \$1,500,000.

**Its style and proportions** remind one of the Chateau of Saint Germain, near Paris, where the Austrians signed the Peace Treaty in 1919. It belongs to the Government-owned Canadian National Railway, which is said to be the most lavishly conducted concern in the world.

**Sold!**—A man had a ticket in a big sweepstake. When the time came for the draw he said to his wife: "If any letter arrives, come at once to the factory and ask for me; don't wait till I get home!" About three o'clock, in the afternoon one of his workmates told him his wife was outside and wanted him, so going up to the foreman he hit him on the jaw and told him he had always been a washout. When he saw the manager, he did the same to him, and told him he was no good! When he saw the timekeeper, he knocked him down and punched him and told him that was for locking him out a time or two. When he saw his wife outside he said: "Well, Kate, what have I drawn?" "Drawn?" said his wife. "Why, you've drawn nothing. I've brought your tea and sugar. You forgot them this morning."

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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1932.

### A Cautious But Sound Budget.

THERE is general agreement with the Government's policy of caution and the Budget has met with the approval of the majority of residents. The Colonial Treasurer described the Budget as rather colourless, and it is to its lack of anything of a startling or extraordinary nature that the Budget owes its greatest attraction. In these stringent times caution is extremely advisable and desirable, and the Government is wise in playing for safety during the present period of depression. On one point, the estimate of the dollar rate, the Government appears to have erred on the side of undue caution, but in the happy event of the dollar maintaining its present rate the administration will be enabled to proceed with supplementary works. Markets are so uncertain that it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty the fluctuations of silver but when the economic slump ends — and the latest indications give encouragement to optimism — silver will undoubtedly recover to a large extent. Until the dollar shows more stability, however, caution is not unjustified. There will be some surprise at the increased expenditure announced for 1933, and the pessimists consider the estimated revenue placed at too high a figure. If the depression became more acute a falling-off in revenue would be manifested, but, at the moment, there are better grounds for believing that trade will reflect a slight improvement in the immediate future even if that recovery were slow. The estimated revenue for 1933 amounts to \$34,002,576, an increase of \$11,065 over the estimates for 1932, and comparing with the revenue collected in 1931 of \$33,146,732, which was \$5,657,964 over the estimate for that year. The estimated expenditure for 1933 is \$34,699,247, including extraordinary expenditure, \$3,667,923, against the revised estimate of 1932 expenditure of \$32,687,500. This shows a deficit on the year's working of \$696,672. But it is certain that the 1932 budget will show a surplus, the present estimate being placed at \$465,174, while it is calculated that the year will close with an excess of assets over liabilities of \$11,812,808, slightly above that of the first January 1, 1932. From all these figures, therefore, it will be seen that the estimated excess of assets over liabilities will be \$10,616,131. This allows the Government a safe allowance for emergency and the aim to maintain the surplus at over \$10,000,000 is a commendable one step. One of the main impressions of public reaction is the relief felt that no additional taxation is intended. Increases of recent years would have made any further impost highly unpopular, but the taxpayer has now the satisfaction of knowing that his money will be well spent on important works. Money for such works as the Shing Mun scheme, the Central British School, the new Civil Hospital and the Kowloon Hospital will not be grudged, and a prompt start on these projects will be appreciated. The urgency of these improvements is apparent and it is hoped that the Government will expedite arrangements as much as possible. Many important Public works, notably the Kowloon Post Office, are by necessity postponed, but while it is desirable that these items receive the earliest attention they are not as pressing as those works selected for immediate construction. Many changes in staff, some of an experimental nature, are made, but most are wisely recommended and should benefit the administration. The need for an increased personnel in the Medical Department has long been evident and few will envy the additions. A similar position exists in regard to the Police Department, but it is disturbing to note the growing cost of this branch of the Service. The vote places \$3,149,131, or 10.15 per cent, of the total expenditure, at the disposal of the Police Department as compared with the actual expenditure of \$2,782,161 in 1931. The expansion of staff accounts, however, does not entail a very heavy burden, and it is probable that more attention will be directed to the larger item for Public Works Extraordinary. There are few aspects on which criticism can be offered although the urgency of the projects for a new Kowloon Magistracy and a country residence at Fanling for H.E. the Governor may be questioned. These items will cost \$120,000 and \$50,000 respectively. The discussion at the next Council meeting, on Thursday week, may reveal some new points but on the whole budget contains little contentious matter.

### Correspondence.

#### PARSONS TO BLAME FOR EMPTY CHURCHES.

(To the Editor, "Sunday Herald.")

Sir,—In reply to the article by the army chaplain published in your issue of Sept. 18, 1932, I state the Gospel Truth when I say that parsons are to blame for empty churches and to remedy this you must:

(1) Put a notice at the door of every church viz.—This is a church for the multitude so all rascals abandon you who enter here;  
(2) Ask the little children to occupy the front seats in church for they are the most pleasing in the sight of God;  
(3) Let the best people occupy the pews now reserved for officials etc., for a common soldier or sailor very often is a hundred times better man in the sight of God than the Governor or any rich man on earth;

(4) Have Sunday Schools opened to bring the little children to catechism service for their Christian education;

(5) Let your church be a guide to character, morals and belief, speak out boldly and make no compromise with the world;

(6) Let your church, perhaps the respect of the people for perhaps the parson is not living up to his teaching or his education;

(7) There are quite a number of people who accuse the clergy of being hypocrites and who do not practice what they preach;

(8) The church must make the people love and respect the parsons by letting them see the holy, self-denying lives of the ministers of the church;

(9) Let not the church blame but let her sympathise and turn her eyes inward and see where the blame is to be found;

(10) Some parsons live with their people work with them and thus know their people and these are they who are a power in the parish and whose churches are filled to overflowing;

(11) One good sermon a month would be of greater value than three bad ones every Sunday.

Are the people made to feel welcome if it is their first visit to church? What do the members of the church do to counteract the call of the world? "Not everyone that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in Heaven." And that will is "To Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy strength and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself." Do not be lulled by the wickedness of the present generation but save their souls by your good example in leading a holy life yourself.

408, Lockhart Road, Hong Kong.  
J. P. V. Remedios.

#### S.P.C.A. APPEAL.

(To the Editor, "Sunday Herald.")

Sir,—Will you please be so good as to allow me space in your columns to invite the attention of your readers to the Annual Appeal now being made by the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. And to express the hope that all lovers of animals in the Colony will respond as generously this year as they have done in the past and that many new subscribers will be added to our lists? The policy of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is as much directed towards the Promotion of Kindness as it is to the Prevention of Cruelty, and this is effected, firstly by Education (and the results already achieved by this means are an encouragement for pressing on with the work with the utmost vigour), secondly by caution and warning, and lastly by prosecution.

Insufficient knowledge of the habits and needs of animals is the cause of much of the cruelty to which they are subjected and it is, therefore, highly important to devote as much time and energy as may be possible to humane education, particularly amongst the rising generation.

There are many forms of cruelty, probably inflicted unintentionally, which can be successfully attacked, or even checked, only by educational means.

The Society is always at the disposal of the Public who are requested to co-operate with it by reporting any case of cruelty that may have come to their notice or by offering suggestions to the Committee regarding any matter connected with the activities of

## CONQUEST OF FEAR BRINGS STRENGTH

### MAN MUST MEET GRIM CHALLENGE

OR PERISH AS A SLAVE

(By E. L. Allen.)

In one of those novels in which he has given us many inimitable descriptions of life in India and no small degree of insight into the background against which in that country political strife is taking place, Mr. Edward Thompson tells the story of how an Englishman found himself brought face to face with death in an Eastern river and how that which was within him rose to the occasion.

The man in question was out on a river steamer which had anchored in mid-stream. Longing for a bath as a relief from the fierce heat on deck, he stripped and sprang from the ship's side into the water down below. He was naturally a powerful swimmer, but recent illness had taken its toll of his strength. All at once he felt himself in the grip of a current; a moment more, and he would be dragged down to his death! Terror gripped him, as though some hideous monster had him in its clutches and was on the point of crushing the life out of him! Then the desire to live, always strongest when it is most challenged, rose in him again and gave him a sort of super-human strength. He shook off the coils of the monster, fought his way, stroke by stroke, to the ship's side, where he climbed up the rope ladder and stood once more on deck, a free man.

The struggle in the water was over, but the battle in his soul began at that very moment. As he stood there, looking down on the peril from which he had but that moment escaped, a fear as black as self, he likely to find himself at the end of the war with no victory to claim. He looked at the river, so calm and yet so treacherous! How pleasantly it lay there, how inviting, yet its smile was one that might lure a man to his death! He knew that in a few moments that fear would have made of him its slave for the rest of his life, and that never again would he have the courage to trust himself to the water, unless he could do something that very instant to break the spell which was being cast over him. So, gathering all the strength that was left him, he sprang once more into the stream, struck boldly out, swam once round the ship, and climbed again on board, exhausted but delivered. The fear which might have unmanned him permanently had been killed in the one moment at which it could be killed—the moment in which it arose!

A doctor friend of mine told me

the Society and by becoming active members.

The Society is anxious to be in the fore in all movements in the benefit of animals, but at the extent of its work is necessarily limited by its financial resources. The present expenses cannot be reduced without seriously curtailing the work now being done.

Interest in the welfare of those friends called by your patronage "dumb" because their ways of speech are not our own does not preclude the fullest care for the needs of human beings.

There is much work to do and we have each an individual responsibility where avoidable suffering can be spared, for one hand all can help to secure protection for our animals by supporting the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
D. DAVIES,  
Vice-President.  
Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

#### WINTER ORCHESTRA FOR KING'S.

##### Augmented Musical Entertainment.

Coming on the heels of the new alterations now completed at the King's Restaurant, a larger orchestra has been arranged for the winter season. The band, upon the addition of the new players, will be one of the best in the Colony. It will include a banjo, violin, cello, a third saxophone and an extra first violin.

#### TO-NIGHT'S HOTEL CONCERT.

##### Japanese Xylophonist To Appear.

##### FEATURED PROGRAMME.

Music lovers attending the Symphonic Concert at the Peninsula Hotel to-night, will be afforded an opportunity of hearing Sadno Iwai, aged 13 years, the Japanese xylophonist, who has given many fine recitals in Japan and other countries.

Master Iwai will play, the first being a solo, "William Tell" (Fantasia) by Kreutzer; the second, "American Patrol" (March) with full orchestral accompaniment; the third being "Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt) with accompaniment on the piano by his mother, Madame Iwai.

Master Iwai will appear in the second part of the programme, the first and third being confined to a varied selection of orchestral numbers. A pleasant evening is assured.



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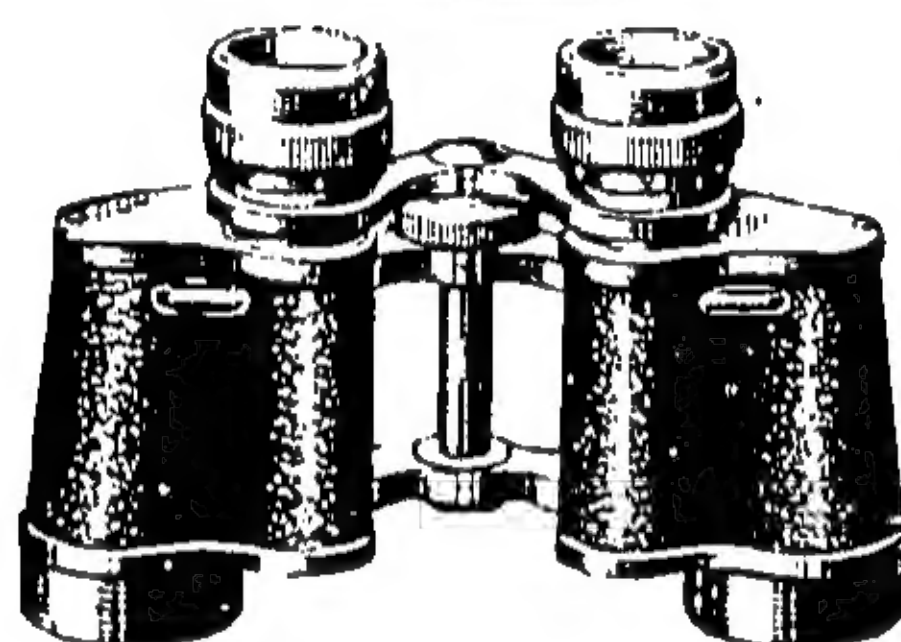
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ASSASSINATED.—General Chang Tsung-chang, former Tapan in Shantung and an influential military leader in North China, was shot dead on September 3 at the Tsinan Railway Station at the time when he was returning to Peking. Picture shows



BEAUTY'S PRIZE.—One of the successful competitors in the "Habea Bathing Costume Competition" at the recent M.C.L. Gala at Repulse Bay with her prize.

General Chang standing in front of a pile of paper bank-notes which are to be destroyed.



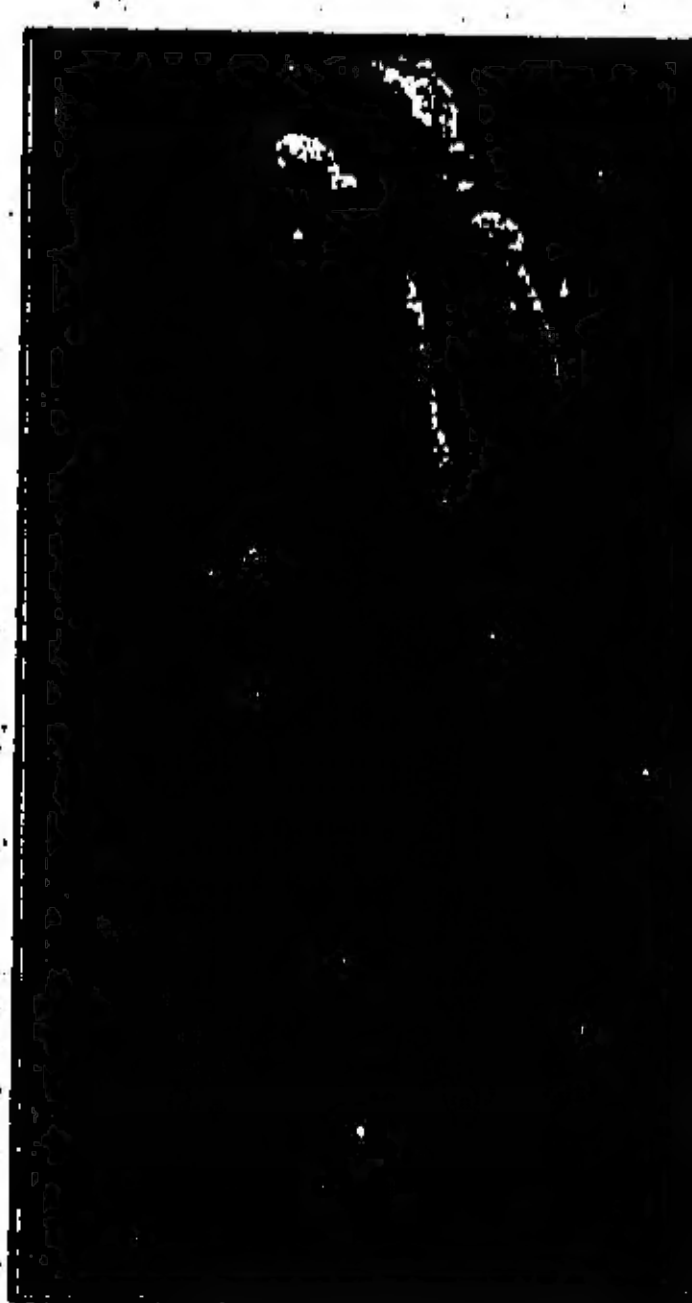
(Above)—MISS EDYTH S. MARR and Mr. Philip Lee, who were married on Monday, photographed outside the Tung Yai Restaurant. In the group are seen Mr. Marr Sam-yuen and Mr. Lee Mng-kai.—(Ying Ming.)



THE BRITISH PICTURE "High Treason" provides tense drama at the Tai Ping Theatre to-day.



THE BRIDE and bridegroom.—(Ying Ming.)



JUAN MARR and Miss Marr enjoy a day at the beach with miniature polo ponies.



A SCENE from "High Treason," the British picture, showing at the Tai Ping Theatre to-day.

*Why do you suffer?*

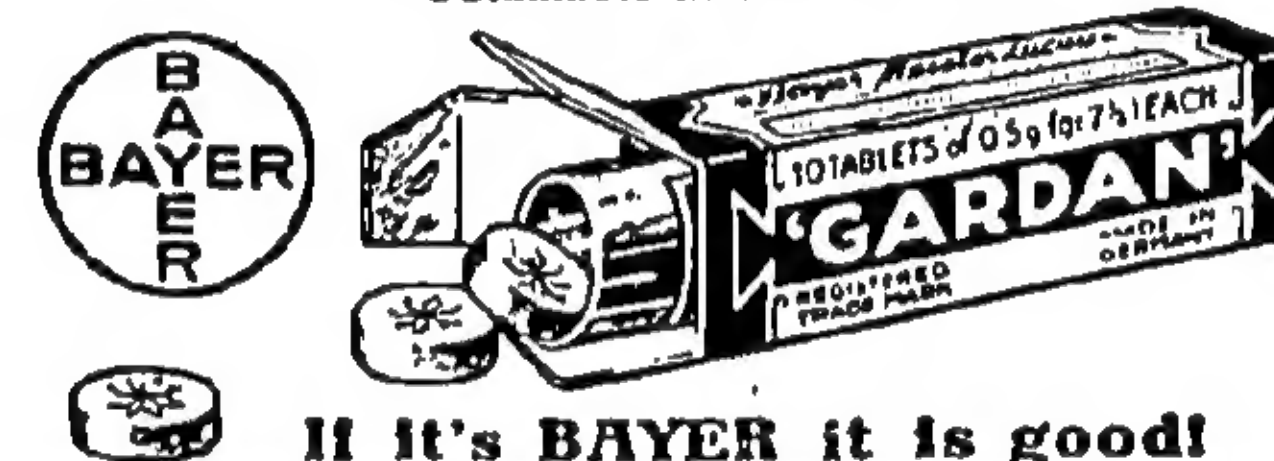


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# Mainly Women

## Black & White In Vogue

BLACK and white, alone or together, are first favourites for millinery, as well as other modes. Then come Made's dark plum, which she calls Corinth (it is more like eggplant than the Corinth of late seasons); Agnes's ruble, really American Beauty; Le Monnier's amethyst and her medium browns. Wine reds are good. Probably the dark plum browns will be more worn than anything else but black.

Soft trimmings are smarter than superimposed decorations; ribbon bows are important. Flowers are few. Simulated quills, really made of soft feathers, like algerettes, or ostrich tendrils, are new in the fantasia line. Some metal ornaments, particularly silver ones, are noted.

## Nail Polish

IT'S hard enough, these days to keep things going. But just to show the world how carefree they can look, many women are now using the new platinum liquid nail polish. This latest of fingernail shades comes in a bottle packed in a gay little box all bespattered with bright flowers.

Then, in order to keep lipstick in its place, someone has invented little bundles of paper tissues. They come all together, looking like match packs, and are very handy in the purse, and of course don't cost much.

The luxury of the bathtub is still within any budget. There's a new lemon and almost creamy lotion that gives the bath both softness and fragrance, and also is a good thought for the girl on vacation.

A little poured into the water transforms the bath into a luxury. A little on the face and hands serves as a good protective, as well as a satisfactory powder base.

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## Bead Necklets

THE fashion for bead necklets, that grew to such barbaric proportions early this year, has completely disappeared. A few amusing gewgaws in coloured sponge and rubber, untarnishable metal and gadith, are still suggested as accompaniment to pyjama suits for seaside wear.

But for the moment at least, all other ornate necklaces are definitely out of fashion, the revival of the small, short single string of pearls offering the sole alternative for smart women to an unadorned neckline.

Small pearls have so generally displaced those monster affairs in which nobody attempted to believe that they are in some shops far more expensive than the huge ones that find no customers. Girls have taken to the Victorian fashion of dainty little necklets in natural colours are permissible for debutantes.



## "Liner-Wear" Problem

CAPTAINS of pleasure-cruise liners are being set a new kind of problem.

It is not a nautical problem to be solved by sextant or quadrant. It is a much more difficult matter, and more than one experienced master mariner has lost his bearings in dealing with it.

The problem is:

What should their young women passengers be allowed to wear when the ship is cruising, say, in the mid-day heat of the Mediterranean?

Large numbers of the most sprightly of Neptune's daughters have taken to wearing all-day beach pyjamas and bathing costumes, to the distress of the older passengers. At least one embarrassed commander, after consulting his officers, has sent an S.O.S. to his employers, and been told to use his own judgment.

Here are the views of shipping companies given to "The Star":—  
Cunard: There is no official restriction on beach pyjamas. Passengers are trusted to exercise their own good taste. We do not, however, expect either men or women to walk about the decks in bathing costumes, without a wrap. A sun palace on deck gives ample opportunity for sun-bathing.

White Star: Every kind of garment which is decent is worn. A person's fellow-passengers are the judge of its decency. In the public dining rooms we expect passengers to wear the customary types of dress. They accept this, and do not wear bathing costumes for dinner.

Blue Star: On our luxury liner Arandora Star there is a Lido and a sun deck, in addition to a swimming pool. These give every facility for a free, healthy life on board, and we find that women usually like to change into a cool frock for meals.

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## Felt Turbans

THE new creations of Talbot which buyers like most are her little felt turbans trimmed with perky feather fantasies slanting toward the right cheek and wired in amusing forms. She shows chenille-edged veils with most of her hats. In one called "monocle" a round hole is cut and embroidered so that it falls over one eye.

Agnes is chiefly showing very small shallow turbans—lengths of blue draped velvet bands for dressy wear and tight skullcaps or gob hats in felt or fabric for sports.

One hesitates to disturb the dead by naming Empress Eugenie, but in the interests of truth it must be said that there are a great many really romantic pill-box, bell-hop and sailor-boy turbans, as well as draped velvet Scotch caps, being shown and worn by very young girls. They inevitably evoke memories of the graceful Imperatrice; all they lack are the points and plumes she favoured. Agnes even has some bow brims, reminiscent of the eyebrow point, seen not so long ago.



## New Beach Frocks

THE new beach frocks are indisputably attractive, lending an irresistible, schoolgirl charm to some types of women. Mainbocher's gingham beach dresses are enjoying a great success with his smart private clients. They were first created for Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, who wore them on the Riviera last season in all colours and patterns. A new beach dress, typical of the mode, in white, printed with red coin sports, has an ankle-length, circular, wrap-around skirt, split front and back and a tie-on bodice with slouched cape-sleeves, worn over a white knitted wool bathing suit.

## Blue Linens

LINENS this season are nearly all single-coloured. Many shades of blue are attracting attention. Silver hip belts go on blue; but a stitched band of the material is less ostentatious.

Washing silk in soft pink has a long row of fagot stitching from one side of the square neck to the waist. Uncrushable linen in twine-coloured beige is made into frocks without sleeves, a length of the material being knotted at the neck, and seams across the hips give the right slim look.

Pique in pale colours is cut as prettily dotted skirts and worn with tucked-in blouses of shantung. White for tennis has swinging pleats instead of godets, and crinkly cotton crepes take their place among the latest one-colour frocks, cotton materials being just as interesting as the new silks and mixtures.

## Smocking Style

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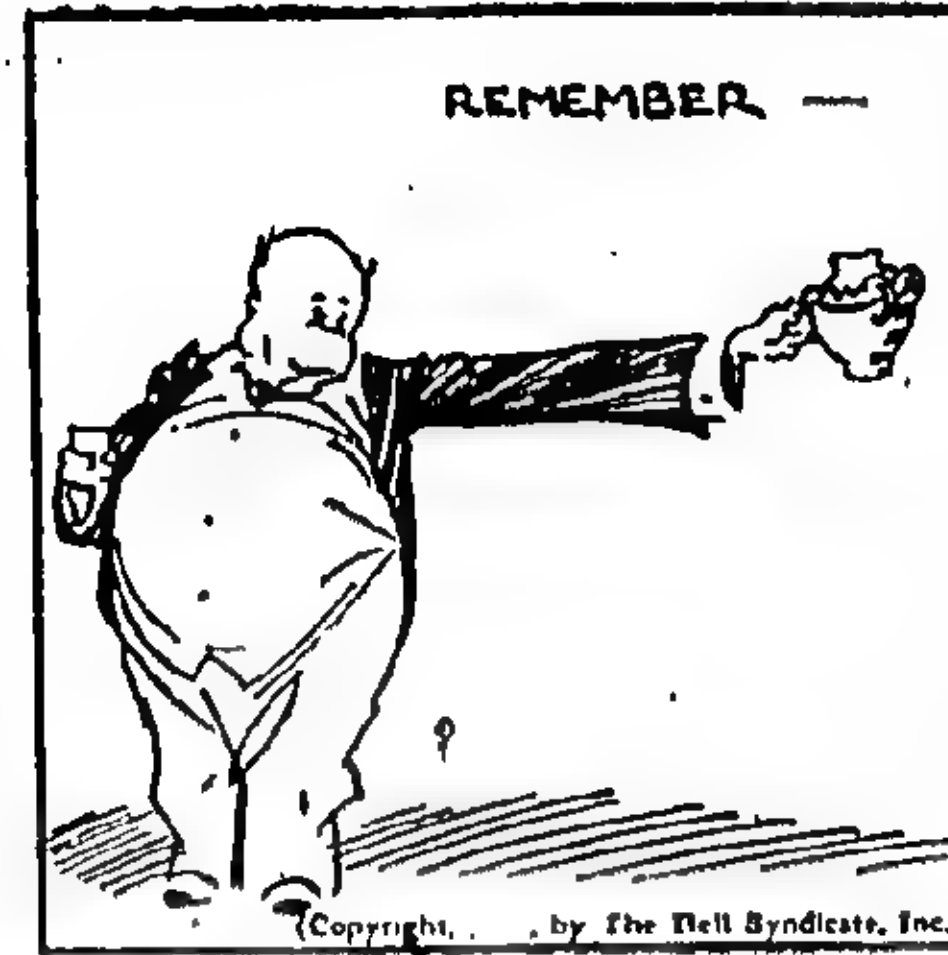
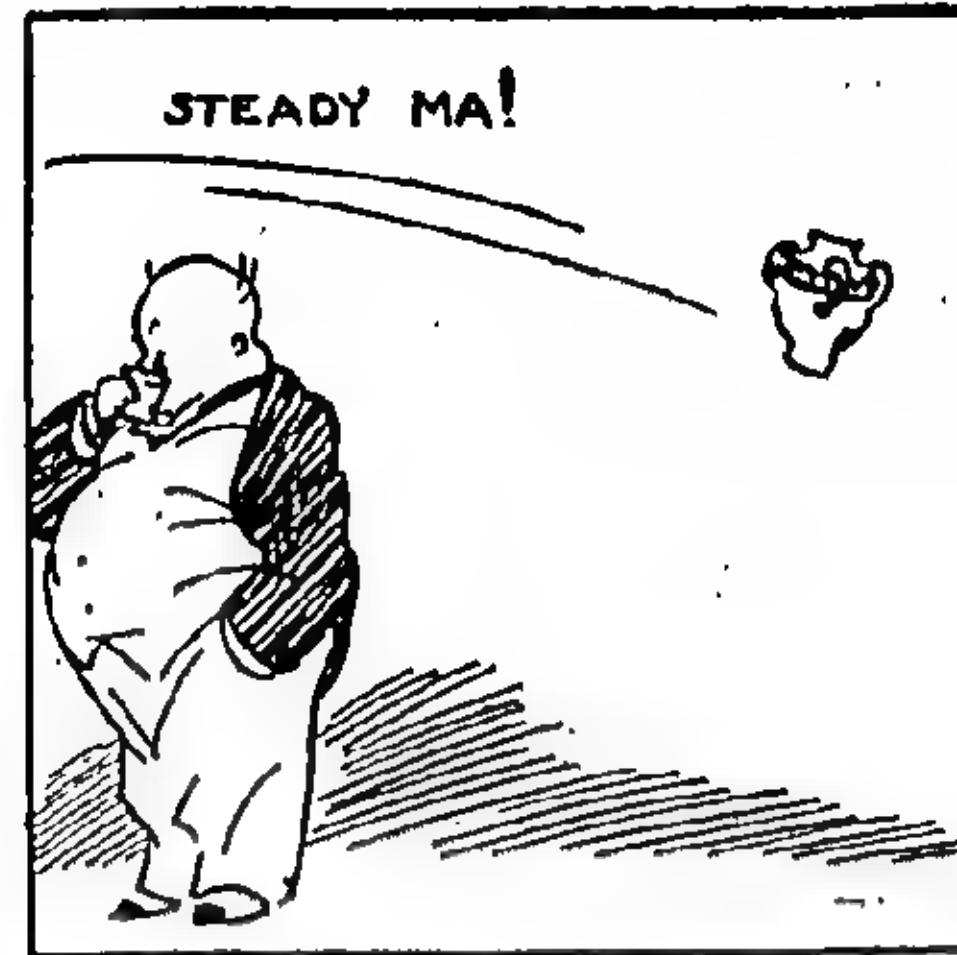
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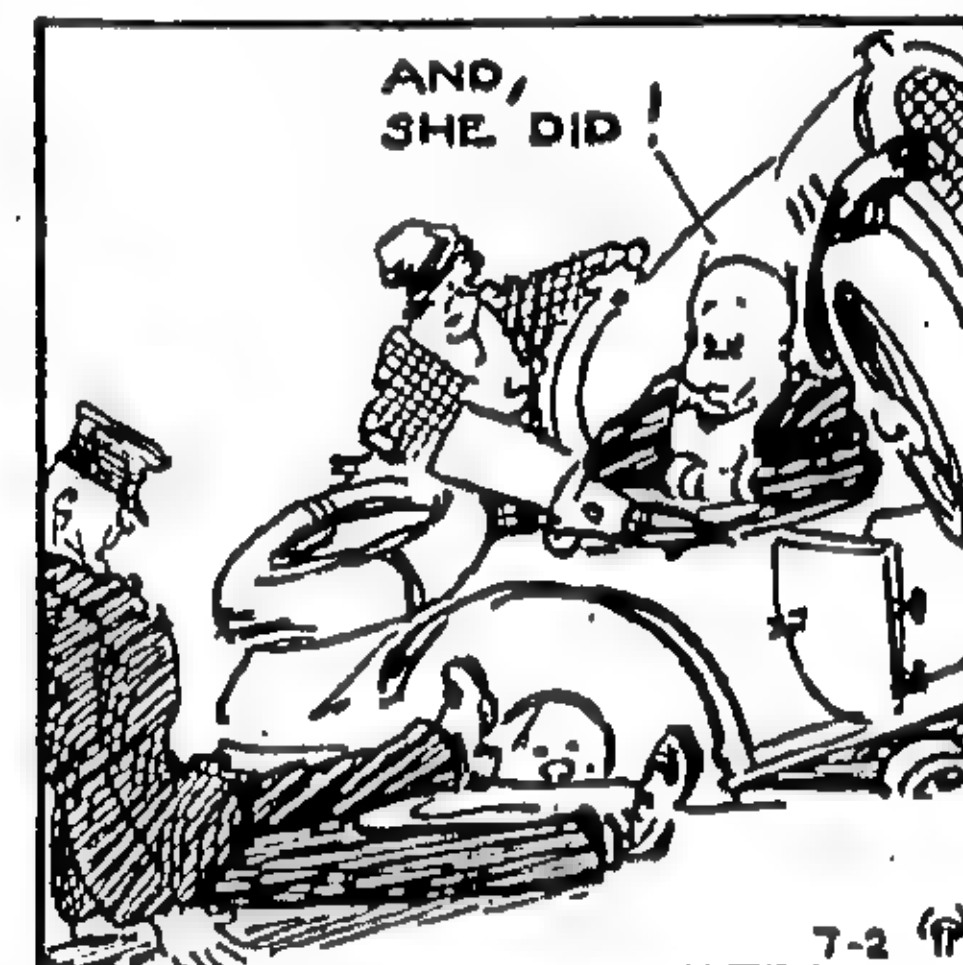
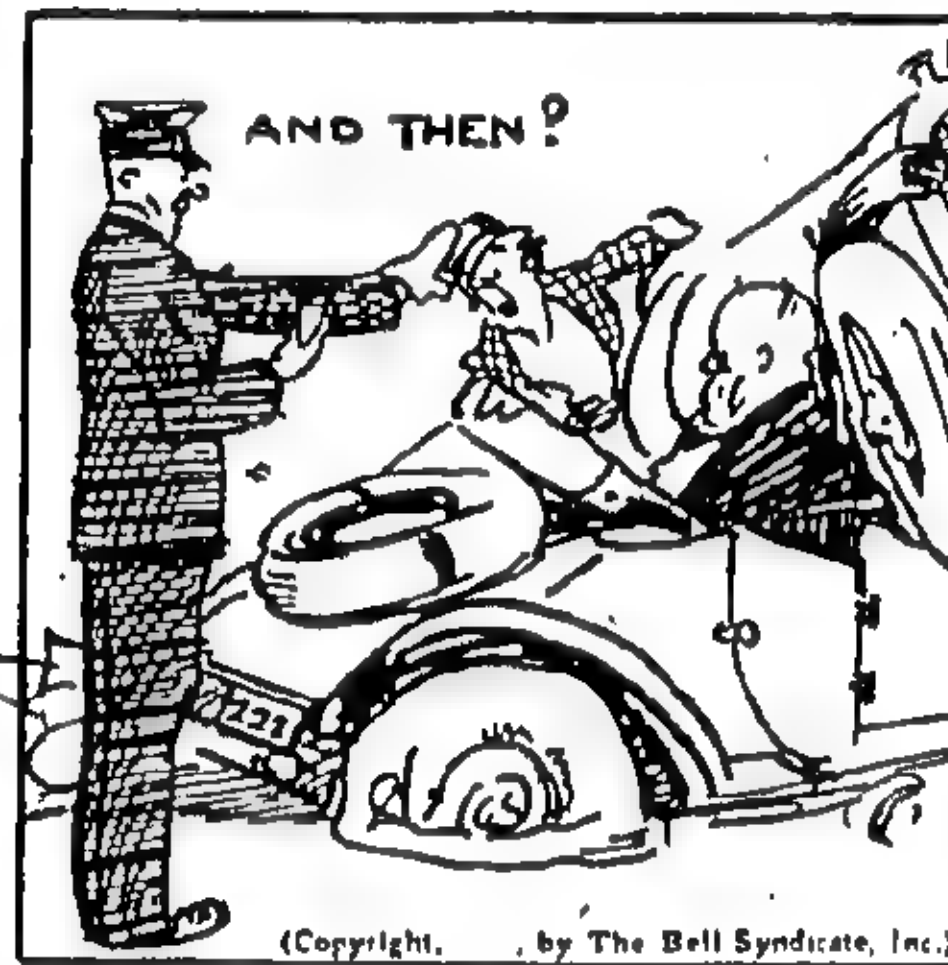
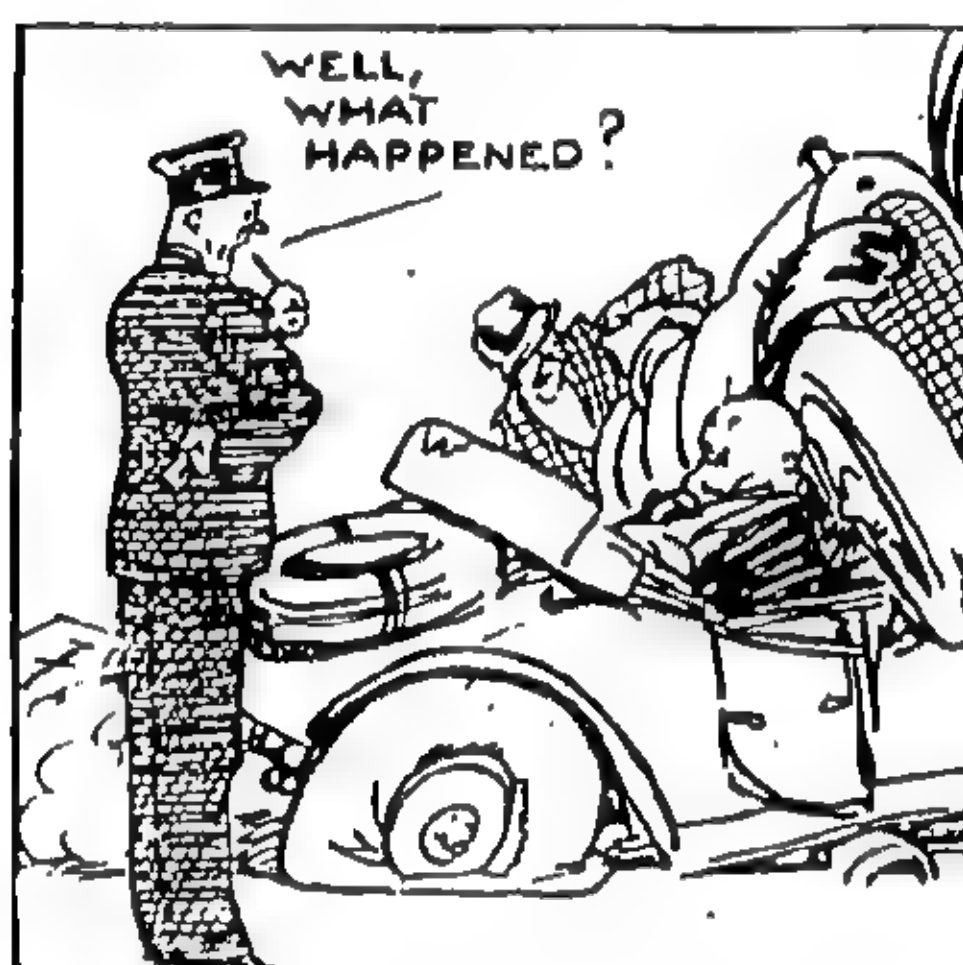
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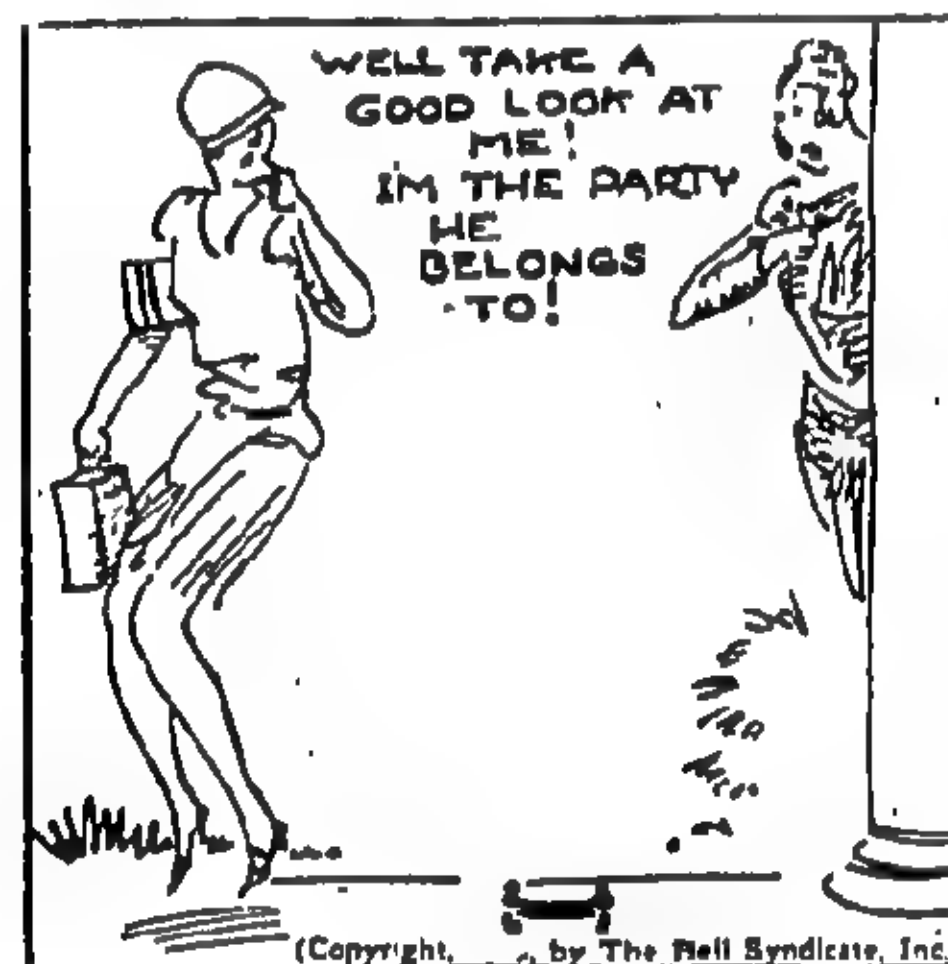
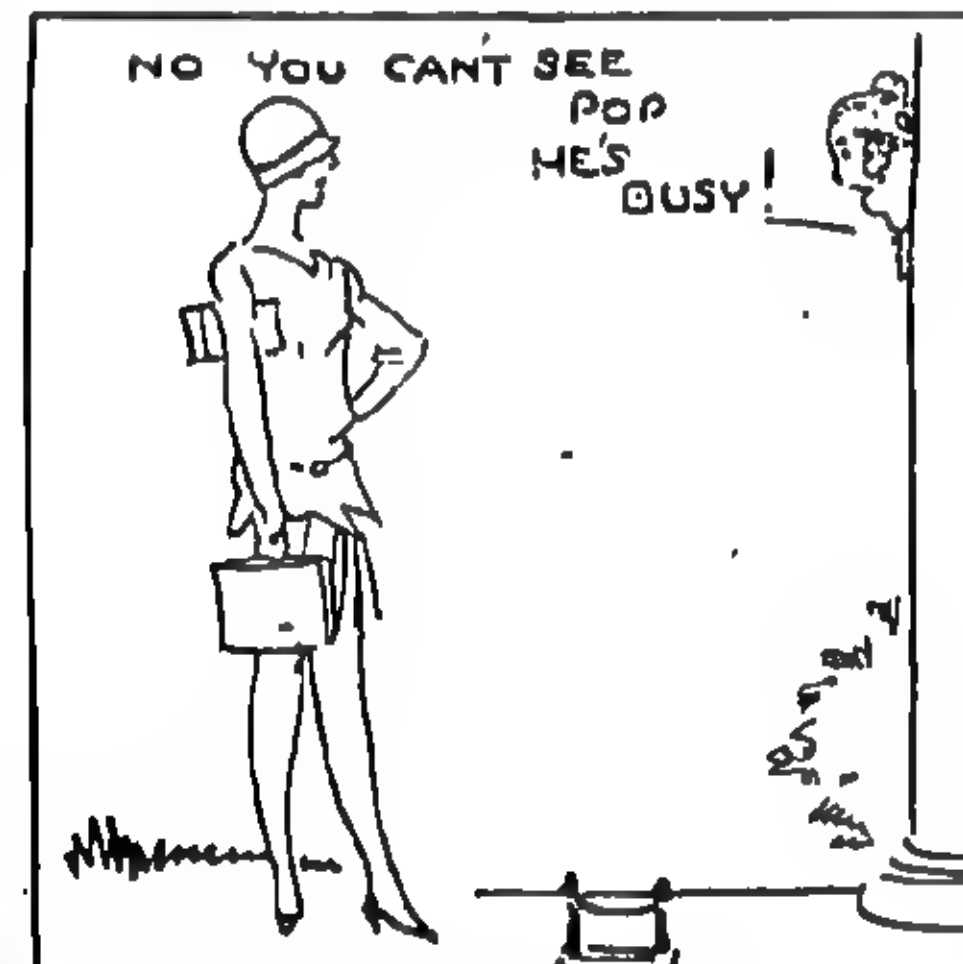
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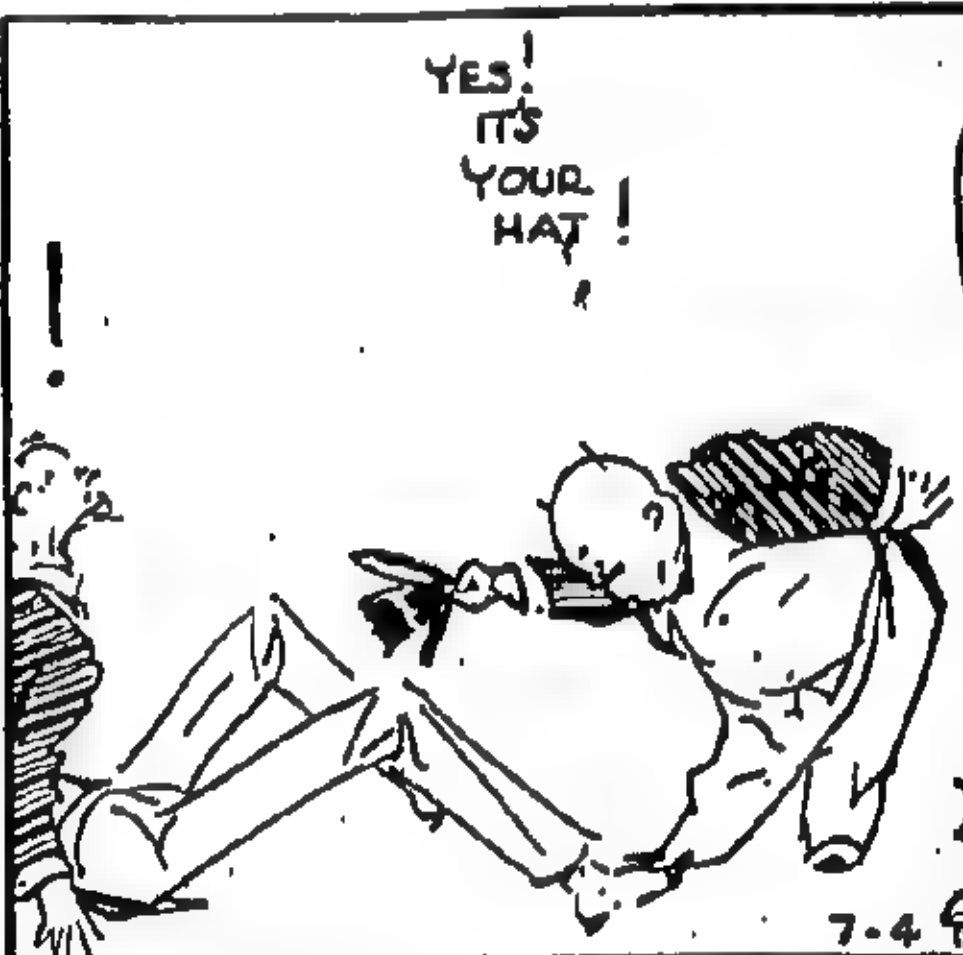
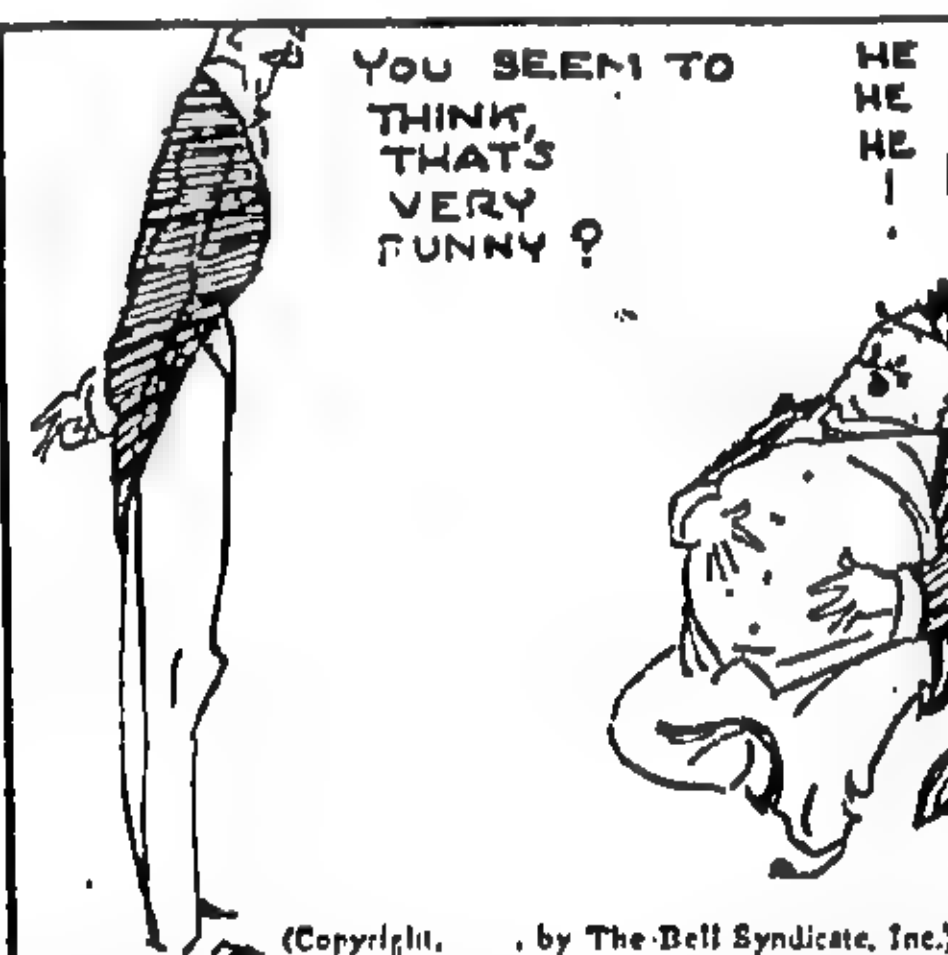
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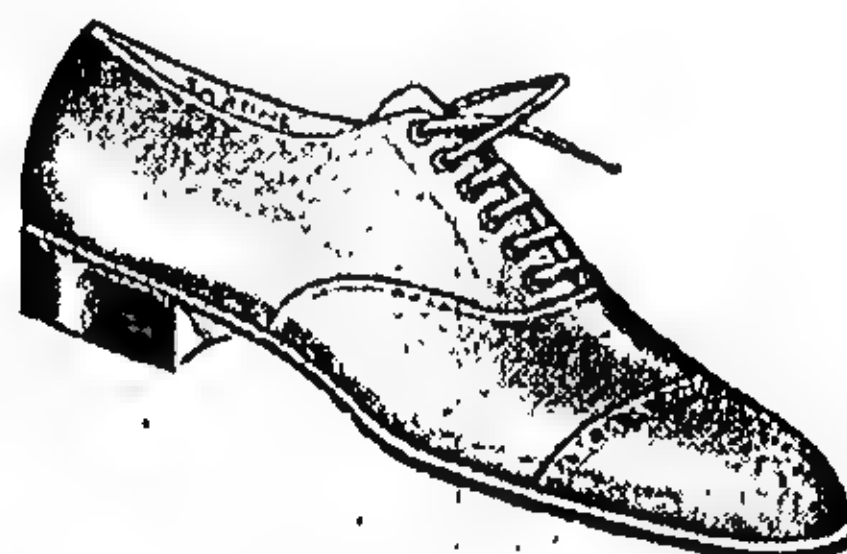
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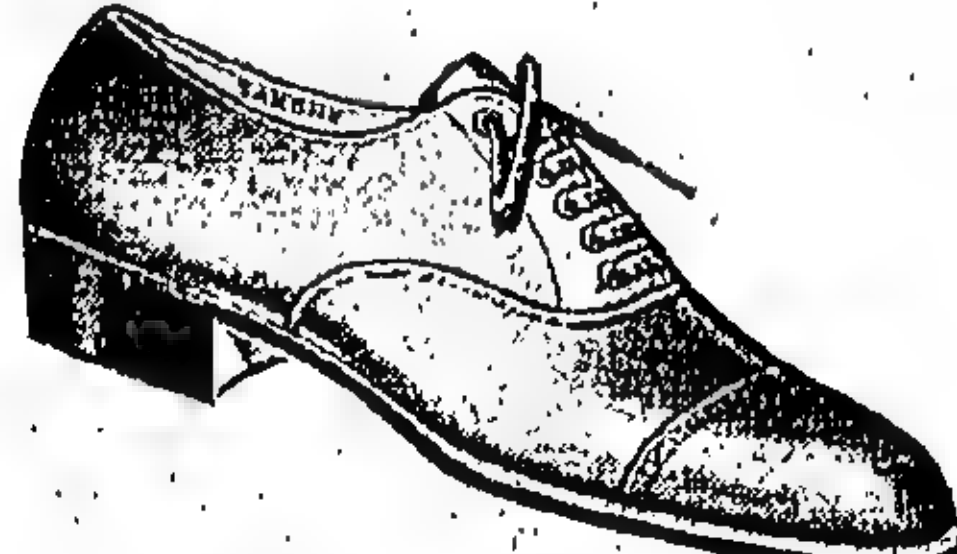
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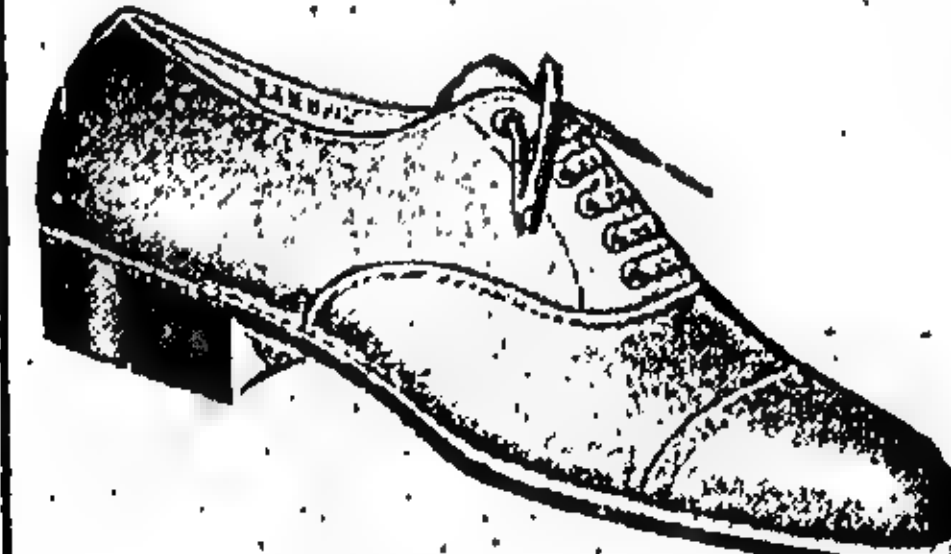
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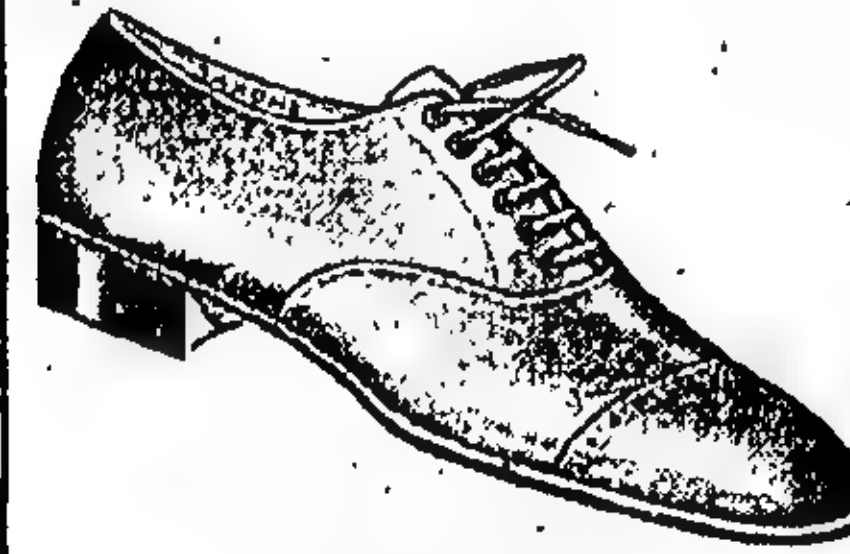
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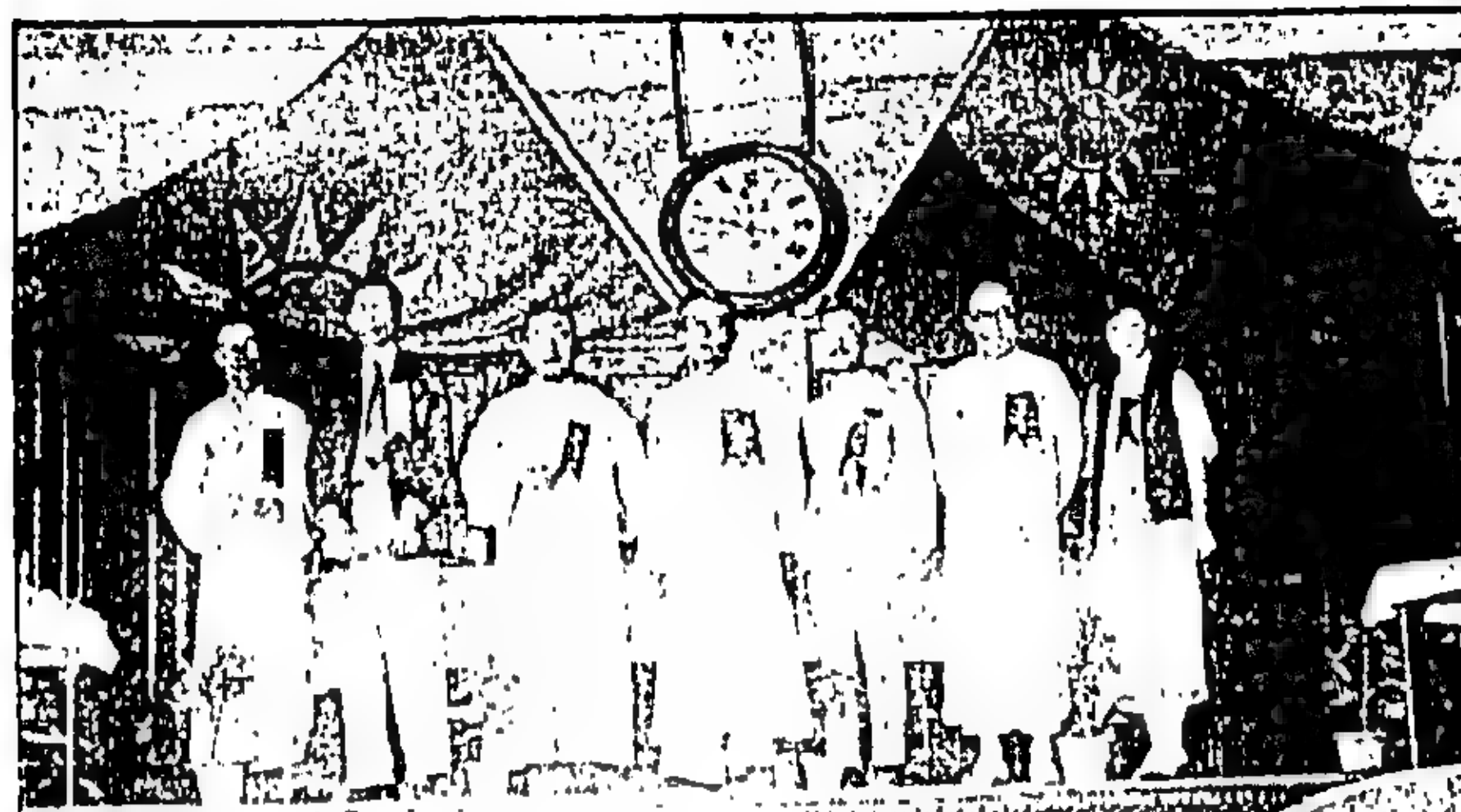
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SCREEN COMEDIANS.—At the completion of their latest Hal Roach comedy, Laurel and Hardy are all packed up with no place to go.



WANT CIVIL WAR ABOLISHED.—Members of the presidium of the Association for the Abolition of Civil War, which was organized by the various public organizations in Shanghai at its inauguration held in Shanghai recently.



AMBULANCE AND TRAMCAR COLLIDE.—On the morning of September 4, a speeding ambulance struck a tram on Rue du Consulat, Shanghai, resulting in the injury of several firemen and passengers. Picture shows the ambulance after having been overturned.



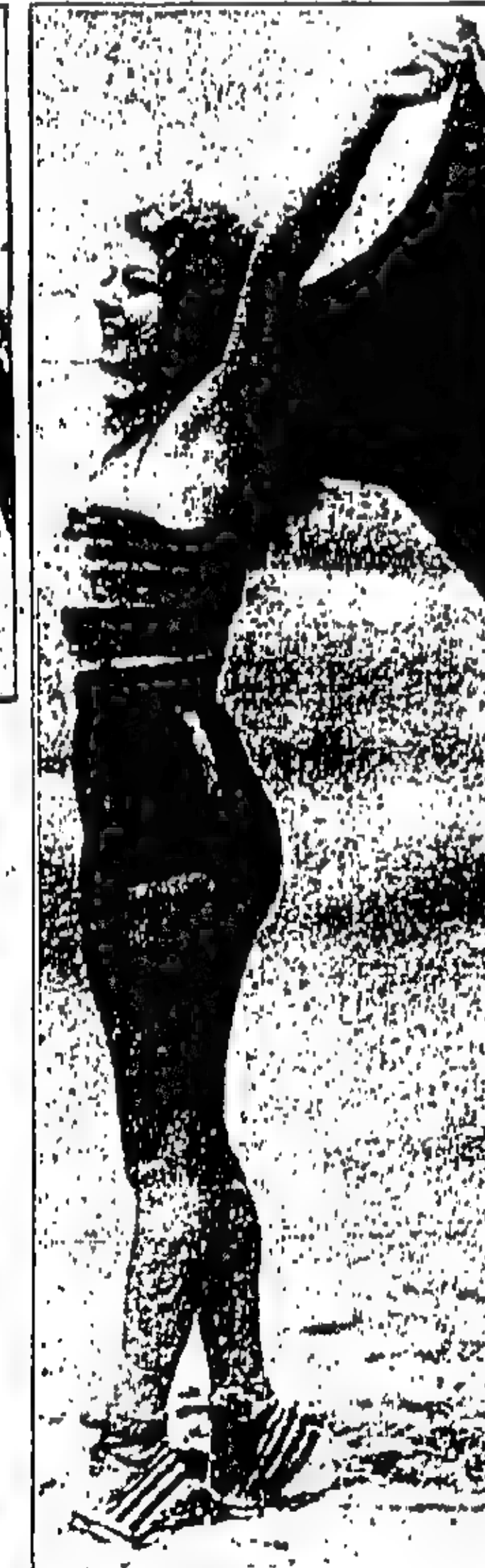
OFFICIALS WELCOME GENERAL MUTO.—Picture shows the Mukden Railway Station on August 26 where a group of Chinese officials in the Japanese puppet "government" gathered to welcome the Japanese special envoy, General Muto. Mr. Hsieh Chieh-shih, Foreign Minister of Manchuria, is seen at the left with a fan in his hand. Mr. Tsang Shih-yi, Chairman of Fengtien Province, is at Mr. Hsieh's right.



NEW JAPANESE COMMANDER IN MANCHURIA LEAVES TOKYO.—Photo shows the huge crowd gathered at the Tokyo Railway Station on the morning of August 26, when General Muto, special envoy and commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, left Tokyo for his new post.



(At right)—PAYING RESPECTS.—The first act of General Muto, newly appointed commander-in-chief of all Japanese forces in Manchuria, upon his arrival in Mukden was to pay tribute to the War Memorial for the dead soldiers. General Muto is seen in the left.



RUTH SELWYN frolics on the beach in an abbreviated two-piece swim suit.



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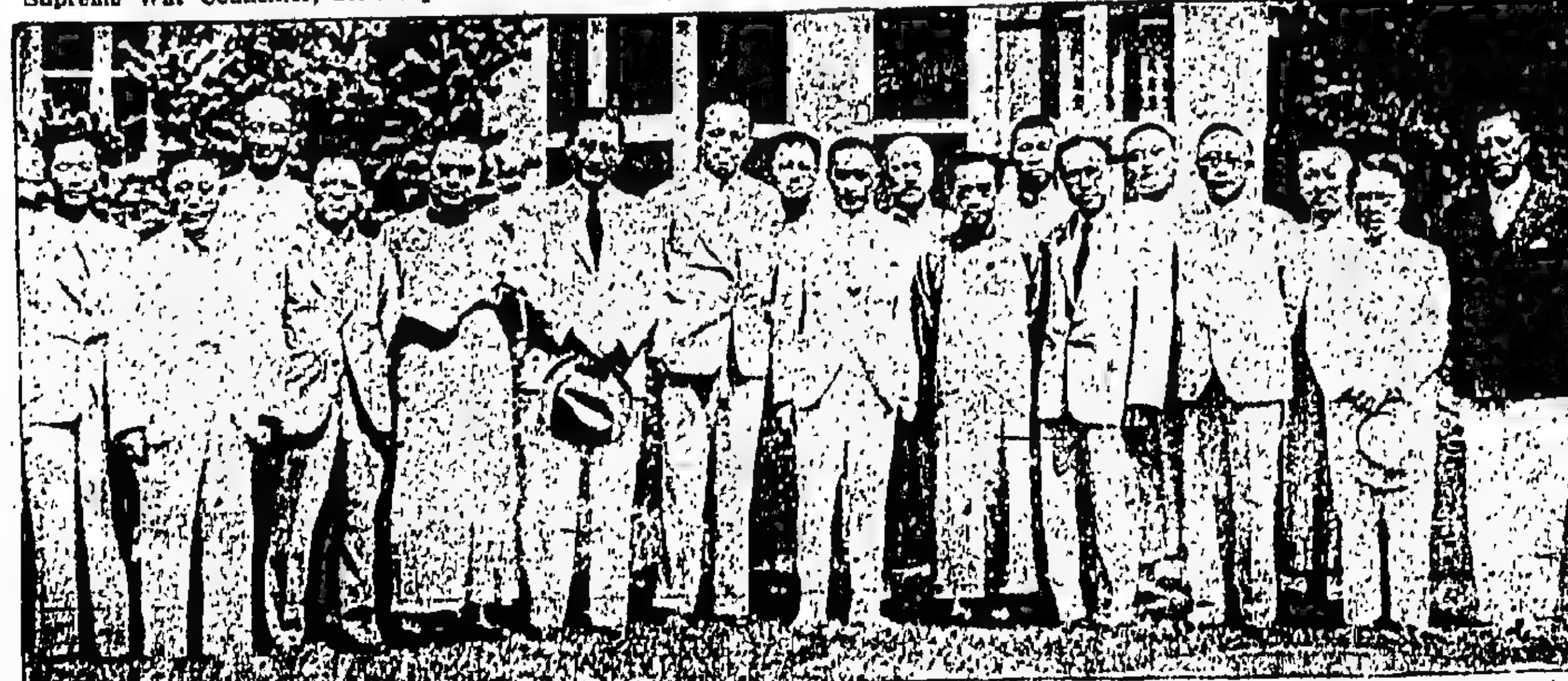
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GENEVA DELEGATE RETURNS.—Lieutenant-General Iwane Mutsaers, one of the plenipotentiary delegates to the Naval Disarmament Conference at Geneva, returned to Tokyo on August 26. Picture shows from left to right: Lieutenant-General Matsui; Lieutenant-General S. Araki, Minister of War; and General J. Minami, ex-Minister of War and Supreme War Councillor, at the platform of the Tokyo Railway Station.



DR. KOO FAREWELL PARTY.—Dr. Wellington Koo, newly appointed Chinese Minister to France, was the guest of honour at a farewell party given by Mr. Lin Chung-chieh, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the latter's residence on Avenue-Halg, Shanghai.





HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 63.

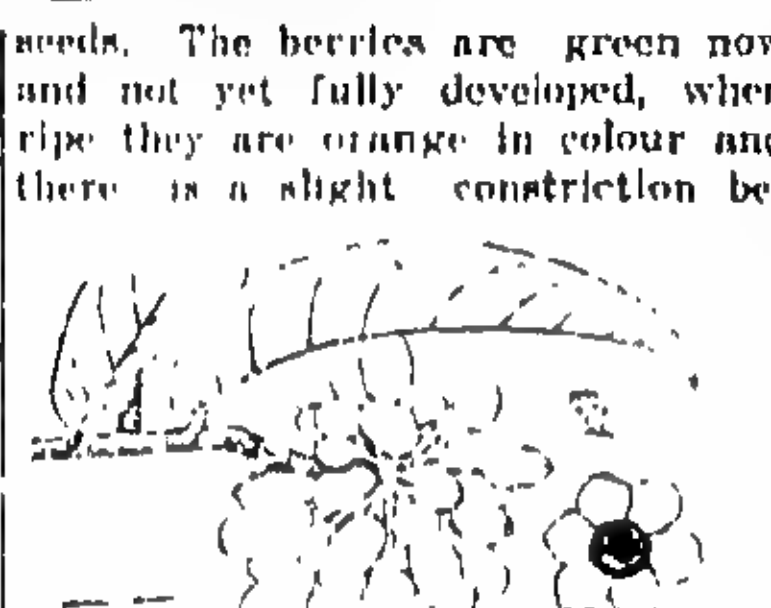
## Banded Snakes.

When Mr. Melbourne retired from the Colony I inherited the collection of snakes that he had made. I don't think I am maligning Mr. Melbourne when I say that I believe he belonged to the school of thought that regards internal application of gin as the best cure for snake-bite and total immersion in gin as the best cure for the snake. In the one case gin heightens the colour of the victim affecting in particular the local concentration of certain red pigments but in the other case the victim tends to become decolourised. A bamboo snake in this collection was cream coloured and another snake, which should have been coloured black and white, was pale brown and white.

This snake was new to me and I sent it to the British Museum for identification. Dr. Malcolm Smith returned it with this comment: "Lyodinus sublineatus, it has not yet been found as far north as Hong Kong but was recorded by me some years ago from Hainan." I noticed, however, that Dr. Smith in his text of Chinese snakes 1922 records it from Hainan and Hong Kong and from nowhere else in China. It is a snake of the Indo-Malayan region. In April a specimen of this species was sent me from the Peak and this last week was received a third specimen also from the Peak. Both were badly mutilated, the snapper in each case had mistaken his victim for a Krait, but there is no doubt as to their identity.

There is another banded snake, in this case the bands are red or reddish brown and black, which might possibly be confused with a Krait. This species is occasionally met with on the Peak, a specimen was sent me a fortnight ago, it is harmless and goes under the name of *Calophis maculatus*. As these two species might possibly be confused with the two local kraits, *Bungarus fasciatus*, the Banded Krait and *Bungarus candidus* the Common Krait, during the next few weeks, I shall describe in these columns, with the aid of illustrations, these 4 species.

*Uvaria microcarpa*. In Notes No. 61 reference was made to the fruits of *Uvaria discolor* and it was stated that this species is in the same family as the Custard apple, *Annona squamosa*. Yet the drawing of the fruits reproduced shows no apparent resemblance to a Custard apple. This week the fruits of *Uvaria microcarpa*, another member of the ANNONACEAE, are illustrated. Each of these curious cylindrical structures is a berry and contains 3 or 4 seeds; in *U. purpurea* the other common Hong Kong species each berry may contain as many as 8



UVARIA MICROCARPA.

between each seed. In the fruits of *Annona squamosa*, known as Custard apples, the ovaries become united with one another and with the axis to form a fleshy mass in which the seeds are embedded. In each berry of *Uvaria* contained one seed and the berries were united to each other we would have a collective fruit like a Custard apple.

*Dianella nemorosa*. The fruits of this plant are one of the most conspicuous of the autumn fruits of Hong Kong's herbaceous plants. *Dianella* belongs to the LILIACEAE and is one of the few members of this family that has a berry for its fruit. The plant bears a close resemblance to an Iris plant save that the leaves are narrower and stiffer. On stalks 18 inches or more in length it bears a panicle of flowers. The flowers are small, each possesses 6



DIANELLA NEMOROSA.

perianth segments. The inner three being yellowish the outer three pale blue or mauve, the six stamens are bright yellow. Though the flowers are small and inconspicuous the fruits are very easily noticed on account of their vivid colour. When young they are green but when mature they become deep violet or purple. The sketch reproduced here was made one month after my arrival in the Colony nearly 4 years ago, which shows that the beauty of the colour of these fruits was quickly appreciated.

## WORLD'S FISHERIES ARE LAGGING.

Period Of Depression Hits Industry.

FELT THROUGH EUROPE.

(BY OLIVER BELL)

Of special interest to all ports is the section devoted to the Fishing Industry in the latest edition of the "I. L. O. Year Book" which is a review of the complete activity of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations.

The report states that during the past year, in common with the other industries, fishing has suffered severely. This was more noticeable in countries where it has become industrialised. Two factors have contributed. The one is the general impoverishment of the body of consumers and the other the defective organisation of the distributing trade which has prevented retail prices from reflecting the fall in wholesale. The French cod-fishing and the Dutch and Belgian trawling concerns were especially affected by these two factors. Also owing to additional customs restrictions and import quotas, old markets have been closed and no new ones have been found.

So far as the individual countries are concerned, it is pointed out that in Great Britain the construction of new trawlers has been entirely suspended, "an unprecedented event." In France the number of boats in commission shows a marked decrease—only 185 boats sailed for the Newfoundland and Iceland banks as against nearly 200 in 1930. At the same time the Dieppe, Boulogne and Le Havre undertakings experienced a poor season. In Germany a full quarter of the trawlers are laid up. Norway, Belgium and Holland are in practically the same condition. In Canada, despite a fairly good catch, half of it remained unsold.

So bad is the situation that in some countries Governments are beginning to take a hand and see what special measures can be brought into operation to help the industry. In Belgium, for instance, a new Act provides bonuses for boys and apprentices employed. In Holland a commission has been set up to enquire into every aspect of the industry. In Spain a whole series of new regulations have been passed. In Great Britain there has been a report from the committee set up by the Economic Advisory Council.

From France comes the news that the owners have given up engaging crews by the year and are resorting to indefinite contract, whilst the numbers of the crews and their percentage of the profits have been reduced. Germany has reduced wages but otherwise conditions remain unaltered.

The importance of the industry and the need for the taking of speedy measures is obvious when it is realised that there are approximately a million and a half men directly engaged in fishing and that it forms a subsidiary occupation for another million.

## GANDHI'S LIFE MAY BE SPARED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

changed, the Government declared, until the parties it sought to benefit had agreed among themselves upon some other system. The parties have agreed and Gandhi may be satisfied that he has won the day. — Reuter.

The formal agreement regarding the depressed classes is now being typed and will be signed in the presence of Gandhi at Yerwda gaol by the representatives of the Caste Hindus and the Depressed Classes. Meanwhile, leaders of the two sections are drafting a cable to Premier MacDonald announcing the agreement and requesting him to withdraw that part of the Communal decision relating to the Depressed Classes 'till such as to enable Gandhi to break his fast immediately.

Gandhi is lying prostrate on his cot. But when the points of the agreement were communicated to him he raised himself on his elbows and signified his assent with a smile. — Reuter.

Correspondence relating to an application for an eating house licence at 82 Polio Street, ground floor, and for the registration of 18, Queen's Road Central, ground floor as a dairy, will be read, amongst other formal business at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday at 4.15 p.m.

## K.C.C. New Club House

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. Southern speaks. Mrs. Southern, prior to opening the pavilion said: "There is, probably no one less qualified than myself to open this Club House, for I am, alas, no use at games. But while acutely conscious of my deficiencies I am cheered by two facts—one that your genial Chairman, who presided over your destinies so successfully for eight years, is a very good friend of mine—and secondly I yield to none in my admiration of those who play games, and those who encourage the team spirit in any form."

"The history of the K. C. C. has been set forth in an admirable little booklet, which he who runs or even she who sits still may read. The record is a fine one, and it is my pride and delight to be invited to-day to open this splendid new building, on which I hope good fortune will smile and in which I hope good fellowship will prevail."

Mrs. Southern then opened the door, after which everybody present sat down to tea in the hall and on the lawn.

St. John's Patronage. Mr. Lindell, in addressing the gathering said: "In the Club's calendar this is a red letter day. It must be the anniversary of St. Boniface, who being the patron saint of inns and inkeepers must, I take it, stand in the same relation to clubs. Anyway, I claim his patronage for this Club."

"Now I am not going to weary you with a history of this Club since its foundation in 1904. You will find all that set out in a brochure, but I should like to say something of the vicissitudes and difficulties from which we have just emerged with the completion of this splendid Clubhouse."

"Since the old pavilion came into existence in 1908, Kowloon has grown beyond belief, and with the growth our membership has naturally increased. Twelve years ago it was borne in on us that accommodation was getting exceedingly cramped, and in 1921 a scheme was set on foot to build a new pavilion to cost about \$25,000. This scheme was abandoned when with the conversion of the King's Park into a recreation ground we were allocated the area now occupied by the Royal Naval Officers' Sports Club, and two other small areas below, and we were notified that we could not hope to remain much longer on this site which would be needed for other purposes."

"This was something of a facer, and for a while there was a sharp diversion of opinion among members whether we should move forthwith or hang on to these grounds as long as possible. Finally, the stayers won and we stayed. Then in 1930 when our prospects of permanent occupation improved, the new Clubhouse project was revived, and though it had to be suspended for a while it was not this time abandoned, and despite a long delay and trouble with the contractor this fine building, designed by Messrs. Raven & Busto, has now at last become our new home."

One can, I think, gain say we have now the finest sports Clubhouse east of Suez. We have taken risks and carried through a most ambitious project, and we confidently believe which is not too ambitious, as Kowloon is growing so rapidly that we believe that a big building like this together with the large grounds we occupy will attract more and more members through the social and sporting facilities we have to offer. We want more and more Kowloonites and even Hongkongites to feel there is something lacking in their lives if they have not joined the K. C. C."

O. A. G.'s Regrets. "Now for a word of thanks. First to H.E. the O.A.G. the kindly interest in our welfare but for postponement cruelly forced upon us by the typhoon he would have been present as our guest and skip, of the very strong four from Government House. As it is he has sent to us a special message regretting that other engagements makes it impossible to be present here—regret which we most heartily reciprocate."

"To our old friends of the Cricket field Dick Hancock and Eric Mitchell we are deeply indebted for the fine clock which will 'baffle long grace the turret above our score-board. To contributors towards the cost of the second billiard table, again our grateful thanks: the billiard-room should be one of the great attractions."

"To our architects also we are very grateful for this happy result of their labours, particularly Mr. A. R. F. Raven, who in addition is

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IN HISTORY OF FORCE

It will be of interest to many to know that Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon, who won the First Class Police Medal at the annual parade on Thursday, is the second European member to gain such a distinction in the history of the Hong Kong Police Force, the first being the late Chief Detective-Inspector W. Hanson, who was awarded the medal over 25 years ago. C. D. J. Hansen retired on pension in 1911.

The late Principal Detective-Inspector Han Hing gained a similar distinction in 1922, being the only Chinese member who has won the medal as yet. Inspector Han Hing's son is at present employed at the Texaco Filling Station, Wanchai.

kindly presenting a clock for the billiard room.

Committee Thanked.

"Finally I cannot leave out the building sub-committee (though as chairman thereof I feel here on rather delicate ground) and must pay tribute to the indefatigable efforts of my fellow-workers, in particular Mr. W. W. Hirst, who as our so-called 'land-lord' might be the reincarnation of St. Boniface himself; Mr. 'Jimmy' Hyde, who though called 'Grandpa' by the irreverent I believe regards this building almost as one of his own children; and finally Mr. A. MacKenzie who as special secretary in the past 18 months had done his job most cheerfully and efficiently."

"One last word. It is my honour and privilege on behalf of the Club to welcome all visitors here to-day, particularly Mrs. Southern and offer to you all the hospitality of the Club. We are most grateful to you, Mrs. Southern, for having spared your time and so charmingly performed our opening ceremony, and for kind things you have said about the Club. What better send-off could we have had on our new venture."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you all to honour us by drinking to the health of the K.C.C."

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock replying to the toast for the visitors, said that he looked round the large gathering he was at a loss to know why the honours of speaking had fallen on him, as there were so many more people who, he was sure, could have done more justice to it than himself. He felt, however, that it was because he had a longer cricket acquaintance with the members of the Club, and he valued very much this fellowship with the members of the Club which had been formed many years ago on the cricket field. They could take it from him that there was no better place to form and keep friendships than on the cricket field.

It was a pleasure to him to see amongst them a very old friend, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Hon. Secretary of the Club, who had done a great deal for the Club, and he (the speaker) sincerely hoped that Mr. Robinson would be spared a good many years more.

Famed for Hospitality. Apart from the many activities of the Club, the one they could lay the greatest claim to fame was in its unbounded hospitality. He was sure they would all agree with him that in that respect the Kowloon Cricket Club was not surpassed by any other Club in the Colony. Another thing was the Children's sports organised by the Club every January, which had been held ever since 1906, and which were a source of great joy to many children. This was yet another example of the hospitality of the Club.

In conclusion, Mr. Hancock reminded the younger members that the Club was called the Kowloon Cricket Club. They should not forget the middle word, and should not be led away by other old members to different fields of sport.

He wished the Club every success, and, on behalf of the visitors, thanked them for their hospitality.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Sept. 17, states:—Plague—Bombay 3 cases, 3 deaths; Colombo 2 cases, 1 death; Calcutta—Calcutta 17 cases, 6 deaths; Poon-Poon 1 case, 1 death; Amoy 81 cases, 10 deaths; Canton 1 case, 2 deaths; Nanking 13 cases, 1 death; Shanghai 47 cases, 6 deaths; Small-pox—Alexandria 5 cases, 1 death; Basrah 1 case, 1 death; Bombay 5 cases, 4 deaths; Calcutta 9 cases, 1 death; Madras 6 cases, 1 death; Pondicherry 3 cases, 8 deaths; Saigon 1 case, 2 deaths; Typhus—Port Said 1 case.

## WALLS OF RELIGION SLOWLY CRUMBLE

CLOSER HARMONY COMES TO WORLD SECTS

A STUDY IN UNITY

(By A LOCAL PADRE.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by a local Army chaplain.)

If the question were asked—what is the religion of China, the best answer would probably be the one given in the China Year Book, which states that apart from the monarchical profession of Buddhism, she recognizes one only, that based on a belief in the animation of the universe with good and evil spirits, which finds expression in countless acts of propitiation or exorcism to preserve or restore the proper balance between them.

Confucianism does not appeal to the masses, Taoism is a hotchpotch of witchcraft and demonology. Buddhism is only found in the great monasteries. Yet these are the official religions of the country. What they have done for the Chinese people, what contribution they have made to the progress of world civilization, in comparison with the religion of Jesus Christ might very well be the basis of another article.

I mention it here today because it is one of the popular arguments brought against the Christian Church, that we are so divided. They say, and at first sight it seems a pretty good and sound statement, there are Churches of England, Wesleyans, Baptists, Roman Catholics, and any number of smaller branches, all claiming to be the right one—which are we to believe? You all send out missionaries to Africa, and India and China, what will the people of those countries think? Here in Hong Kong, within the radius of a few hundred yards, you find the churches of the Protestants, the Nonconformists, and the Roman Catholics, each one living a separate life, and under entirely different administration. Which of these is the Chinese to believe?

The answer is this. In the Western world, there is only one religion, and that is the religion of Jesus Christ. We are divided it is true, and for two reasons.

1. Religion must be free, and made up of volunteers.  
2. Men, to be men, must have the gift of freewill, the power to think for themselves, and until mankind becomes perfect, they will always think differently on any given subject.

There was a time when men were compelled to worship one way at the risk of their lives, those who would not conform were sent to the stake. But those days are gone and quite rightly so. In religion as in every thing else, a volunteer is worth ten pressed men. If we were compelled, by some external means, today, to worship in one way, our freedom would be gone, and the natural instinct of man would be to fight for it again, as he has always done. Which brings us on to the next point. God might have made us machines, capable only of doing the right thing. Instead, He gave us the power to think for ourselves. To condemn Christianity because we are divided, is merely to condemn one of the greatest gifts that makes us men. Is there anything of importance about which we all think precisely alike?

Take politics. In every Western Nation the people are divided. In England we have Conservatives, Liberals, Labour, and smaller divisions of these great parties. In America, and France and Germany the same thing holds good. In politics wrong, are we going to refuse to exercise our votes because of our divisions? Not at all. Underneath these divisions there is one supreme fact. We are all out for the good of our country. That is the whole thing, a miss, it would soon mean the end of that nation's history.

There is an old saying that doctors differ, and patients die. Again and again past morticians have revealed the fact that people have died, from some complaint previously not diagnosed. Are we going to refuse to call medical science to our aid when our appendix goes wrong, because our doctor may advise an immediate operation while another might say that the trouble can be cleared up without it?

We know that whatever may happen in some individual cases, the Science of Medicine is here for the benefit of humanity, that it has made the world worth living in, and life more happy, and despite the differences of opinion we use it for our good.

So it is with Christianity. Underneath our differences, there is the great fact that we are worshipping the same God. We do not all see Him from the same angle, we do not carry out our method of worship in exactly the same way. In some cases it is a matter of form. The Baptist Church disagrees with the principle of infant Baptism, the Presbyterians are against the government of the Church by Bishops. The Wesleyan Church arose through the preaching of its Founder, at a time when the life of the Established Church was at its lowest ebb.

Each of these so-called divisions has had a tremendous part to play in the life story of the Christian Church. Each has contributed some valuable and intrinsic good, and is still so doing.

On a point of fact this generalization has been a very determined effort being made to heal our differences. Only this month the various Wesleyan bodies have amalgamated into one united whole. The conference which ratified the agreement was a scene of tremendous enthusiasm. It marks a definite epoch in the history of the Church. The Reformed Catholic Church is now in agreement with our own. There is a definite liaison with the Eastern Church. One by one our differences are being settled, and there seems every reason to hope that within a measurable length of time Christianity will be able to face the world, divided at most into two divisions, worshipping the one God in the unity of the Spirit, and in the bond of peace. In the meantime your job is not to run religion down, because of our so-called unhealed differences, but to stick to that branch of the church to which you belong, do something for it, help by every means in your power to spread the Kingdom of God upon the earth.

That after all is the only thing which matters.

## GERMAN "ACE" IS EXPECTED HERE TO-DAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Captain von Gronau will remain in Hong Kong for only one day, to refuel. He will make a non-stop flight to Manila, where he will remain for a day or two before taking off for Indo-China. From there he will follow the route of the British and French air lines, across India and then on to Berlin, Germany, his starting point.

Four Aboard. Accompanying Captain von Gronau are Franz Hack, mechanic; Fritz Albrecht, radio man, and Captain Edward Zimmer, co-pilot. The first two made the 1930 and 1931 trans-Atlantic flights with von Gronau. They are students in the aviation school that is conducted on the North Sea island of Sylt, and Captain Zimmer is an instructor at the same school.

All three of the trans-Atlantic flights which have been made by von Gronau were in tandem-motored Dornier-Wahl flying boats, while in 1931 and this year he is using a newer ship of the same type, the "Flying 'Mariner'."

Captain von Gronau is 39 years of age, and a native of Prussia. He served with the German navy as an air pilot during the World War, and was twice shot down, unhurt. He considers himself more of an aerial mariner than a flyer in the dark, and the feasibility of a shorter round-the-world route for commercial purposes, via Greenland, Alaska, Asia, and India.

Captain von Gronau and party will be officially greeted here, by Dr. Bruno Hahn, German Consul-General.

## THIS WORLD OF OURS

ODD FACTS OF SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Because of strict laws governing the hours during which stores may be open in Denmark it is estimated that more than 40,000 automatic vending machines are in use in that country.

The number of automobiles in use in the world declined 542,235 to 35,263,397 last year, foreign countries increasing their registration while that of the United States decreased.

For horns with which Germany's two great passenger liners have been equipped weigh nearly a ton yet are economical of steam as they use four diaphragms to produce unusually low tones.

Reversing the work of a catapult a cradle has been invented by a former United States navy officer to enable wireless aeroplanes to land safely on ships' docks, building roofs or fields.

An Austrian has built an aeroplane with wings composed of steel plates joined elastically, which automatically adjust themselves to air cur-

rents, permitting the plane to take off or land at low speeds.

Experiments by Carnegie Institution scientists have demonstrated that terns or sea swallows have the ability to fly back home from greater distances than the most carefully trained carrier pigeons.

Although 18 feet long a wind-vane at a California airport that is illuminated with neon lights is so delicately adjusted that it is moved by a wind of only three miles an hour.

Cherbourg ranks first among European ports in the number of trans-Atlantic passengers embarked and disembarked and second only to Marseilles among French ports in tonnage of vessels entered and cleared.

Tests by the United States Bureau of Standards have demonstrated that automobile engines deliver more power on rainy days because the air is cooler, not because it is more humid, as generally believed.



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Hongkong Sunday Herald.

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## WHITE STRIPS ON MUDGUARDS.

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Praise be, more and more cyclists are using white bicycles, painting a white patch on their rear mudguards, or attaching to their rear guards a detachable strip of white material, writes "Nitor" in "The Motor Cycle." During a recent trip to Lancashire I saw hundreds of cyclists with these strips fluttering from the tails of their machines. Down South I have come across a few, but up North—at all events on the route I took—there was hardly a cyclist who had not gone to this trouble. They are helping themselves by making their machines easy to pick out at night, but, what is more, they are helping motorists; and, as a motor cyclist, I greatly appreciate their courtesy.

## BRITISH CARS' SUCCESS.

Popularity On The Continent.

One of the European countries in which British cars are acquiring considerable popularity is Switzerland; indeed, the visitor to cities like Bern, Lausanne and Geneva is quite impressed with the frequency with which British cars are encountered in the streets. Prominent among them are Humbers and Hillmans, the distribution of which is in the hands of several of the most important Swiss motor-car distributors. It is interesting to note, also, that in the Concours d'Elegance held during August at Geneva and Lausanne Hummer and Hillman cars were successful, a Hillman Minx being awarded the Silver Medal at Geneva, while a Hummer Snipe gained a principal prize in the Concours at Lausanne. Furthermore, it will be remembered that the British Foreign Office placed a fleet of Hummer Pullman Limousines at the disposal of the Delegates from England to the Conference at Lausanne, while another feature worthy of note is that many of the Swiss-owned Humbers are fitted with bodies made by some of the leading coach-builders in Switzerland, who are, of course, masters of their craft.

## Strong Position Of Motor Industry Britain's Lessons To Foreign Competitors

WOLSELEY FACTORIES BUSY

As proof of the fact that British engineers and British enterprise can still surpass the foreigner, there is no more striking example of the motor industry. Now in the leading place among the newer trades of Britain, motor car manufacturing has not only survived a particularly vigorous period of adolescence but has taught valuable lessons to foreign firms. The British industry is now master in its own house and is fast gathering strength for a vigorous and sustained attack on those overseas markets in which, up to the present, it has had no strong foothold.

In the Birmingham area are concentrated some of the motor industry's most effective forces and some of the pioneer firms. There is, for instance, the Wolseley company, which has a long and honourable tradition. As far back as the year 1890, at the conclusion of the first 1,000 Miles Reliability Trial ever held in Britain, a Wolseley car—held the first of its type—won the premier award in its class, and ever since Wolseleys have kept in the forefront of British motor design.

Six-cylinder Specialists. In 1927 this old-established concern was bought by Sir William Morris, who with characteristic thoroughness proceeded to remodel entirely the manufacturing plant, concentrating it at its present location in Ward End. It was scientifically planned from end to end, many new buildings were added, and the very latest and finest machine tools were installed. This vast factory, covering 1,087,742 sq. ft. of a 72-acre site, can claim to represent the latest word in modern automobile production. The factory specializes in the production of six-cylinder cars—every modern Wolseley is a six—and of these the most popular is un-

doubtedly the Wolseley Hornet. Introduced late in 1930, this small 12 h.p. six-cylinder, amazing in its speed and acceleration, easy to handle and economical to run, created a vogue unparalleled in recent years. The Hornet Four-Door Saloon, this year's new model, by reason of its astonishing body accommodation on so short a chassis, finally stamped this small car with the seal of high approval, and in consequence the factory is kept steadily at full pressure to meet the demand. And its vogue is not confined to Britain only, for every day an increasingly large number of Hornets are being sent overseas.

Popular "Viper." Another Wolseley model high in popular favour is the 16/60 Viper. This is a full-sized six-cylinder saloon, handsome and imposing, which seats five in comfort—a real family car. Very fast and flexible, well upholstered, and finely finished and equipped, there is little to compare with the Viper at anything like its very moderate price.

The 21/50 h.p. County models, the largest Wolseleys made, are cars of the finest grade, specially built for those who demand the highest degree of motoring luxury. Although, comparatively inexpensive, they are cars de luxe in every detail, ranking high amongst the fine cars of the world.

Efficiency, safety, dependability and economy—these may be said to be the watchwords of the Wolseley works. Every car has a four-speed gearbox with silent third gear, and powerful Lockheed hydraulic brakes. Triplex safety glass is freely used, and seating and springing are carefully studied to give smooth, comfortable travel.

The Wolseley company's confidence in its own productions is strikingly attested by the two years'

## REFORMS URGED IN ROAD RULES.

Pedestrian Must Be Protected.

Some outspoken remarks were made by the Borough Coroner of Southampton, Mr. A. H. Emanuel, who is himself a keen motorist, at an inquiry into the death of a pedestrian recently.

"The roads are not made safe by sending people to prison for the accidents they did not intend to cause," was one of his remarks. He urged that highways should be provided with paths, that there should be a definite rule with regard to the dipping of headlights, and that those on foot should keep to the right-hand side of the road so as to face the traffic.

## DANGEROUS CAR MASCOTS.

Birds With Metal Beaks.

One still observes cars on the road with bird mascots having sharp metal beaks. The danger of such accessories is perfectly obvious, and, recognising that fact, the Ministry of Transport issued a recommendation to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders over a year ago. Some bird mascots now have rubber beaks, but, as the National "Safety First" Association recently pointed out, there are many still in use which are highly dangerous in the event of collision. If motorists persist in ignoring a sensible recommendation a regulation is bound to follow.—("The Motor Cycle").

## NEW DUNLOP TYRE.

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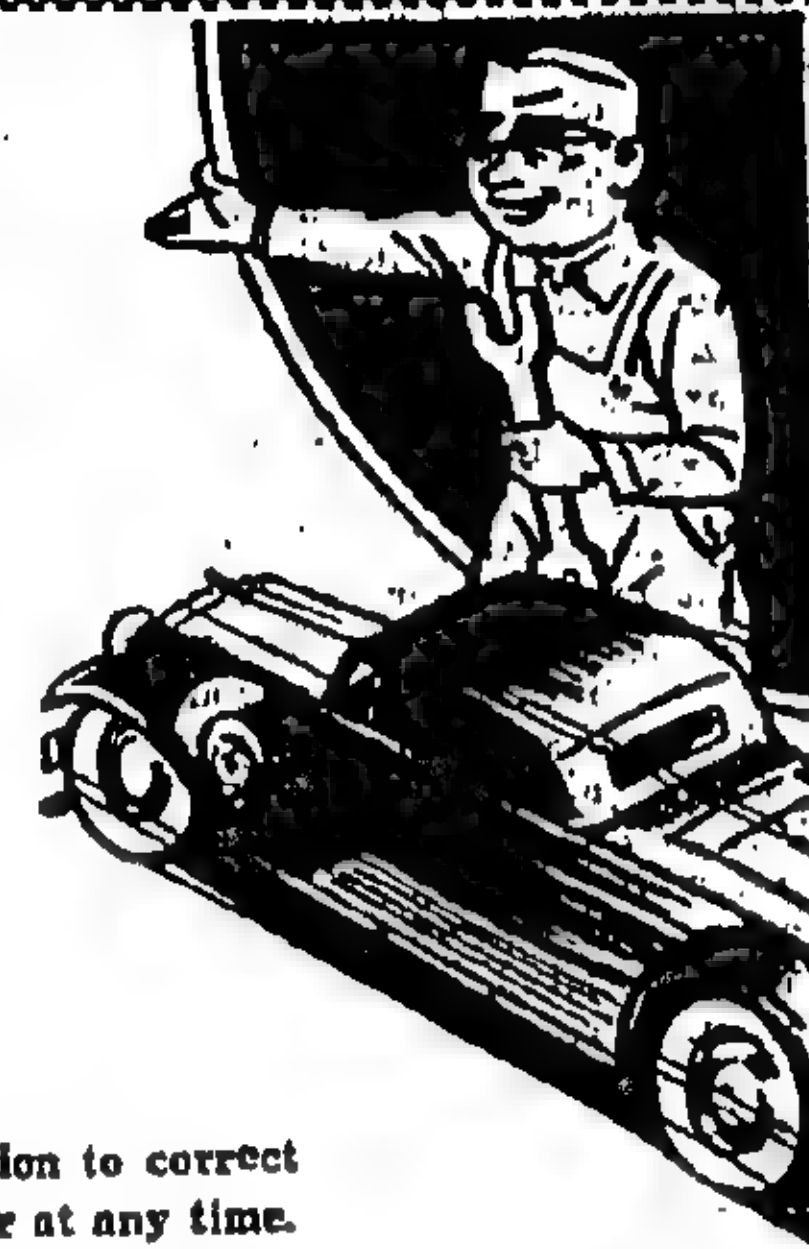
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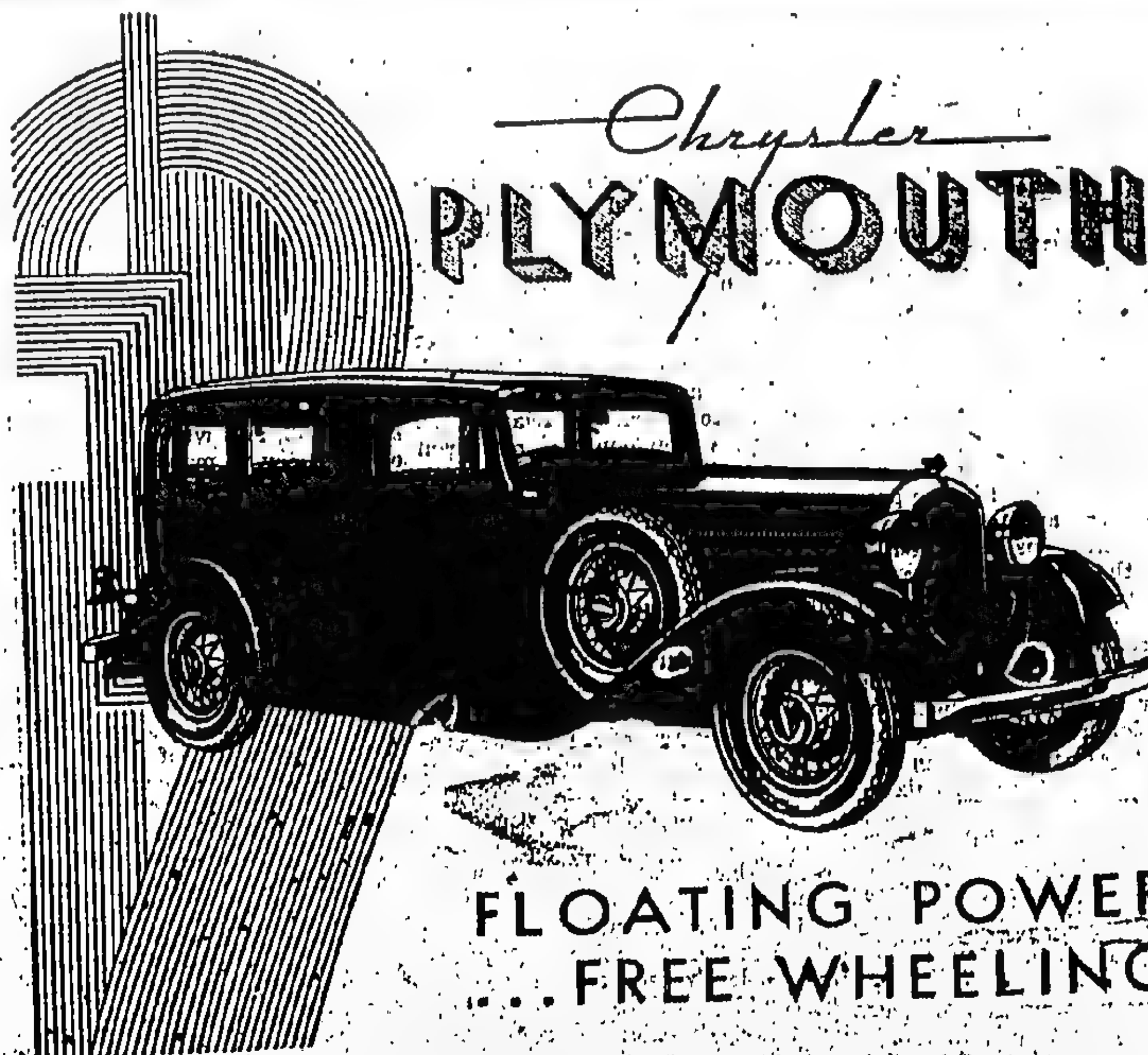
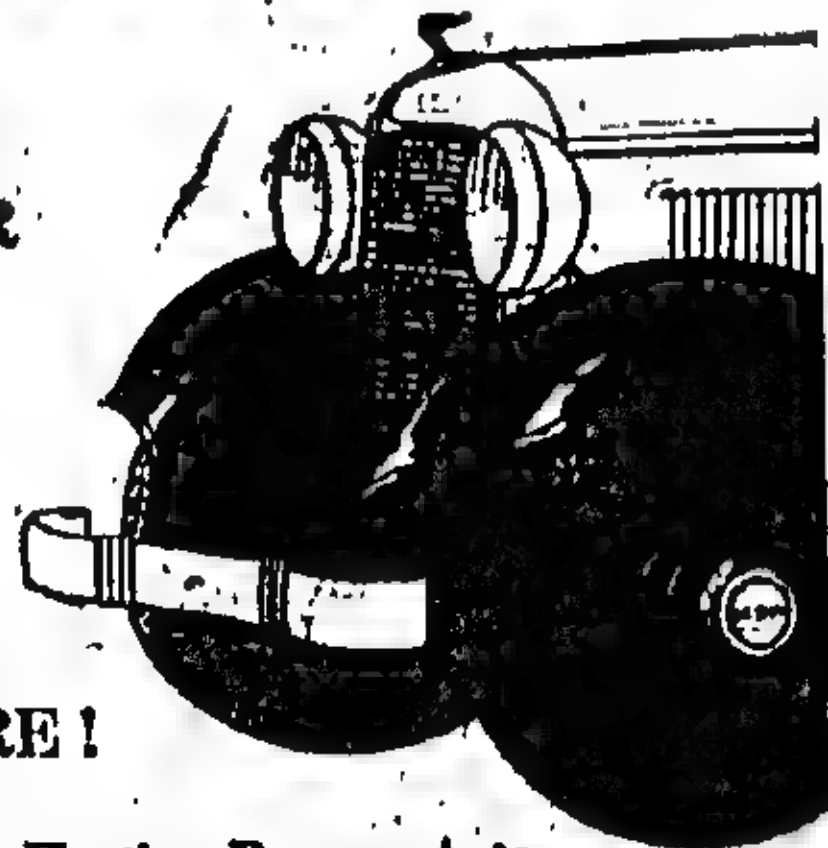
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## MOTORISTS PAY FOR THE HIGHWAYS.

### PROPERTY TAXES GO FOR OTHER THINGS.

#### American System.

Although property taxes are frequently credited with bearing most of the cost of building roads, the real burden is borne by motorists, an accurate survey of road costs shows.

At present motorists are paying more than 94 per cent. of the cost of building State highways and one-fourth of the cost of building local roads. Altogether motorists are paying about two-thirds of the cost of building State and local highways.

In 1930, the last year for which complete figures are obtainable, \$1,423,164,000 was available for State highway construction. But of that sum \$286,600,000 was left over from the previous year; Federal aid contributed nearly \$92,600,000; bonds and notes financed by gasoline tax money accounted for \$222,288,000 miscellaneous income brought in \$17,000,000 and \$60,600,000 was transferred from local authorities for State highway construction. So the actual amount of money coming from tax sources was something more than \$744,000,000. Of this, about \$43,000,000 came from property and about \$700,000,000 came from gasoline taxes and motor-vehicle license fees. This latter amount is more than 94 per cent of the total from tax sources.

Local Roads, Too. In addition to paying nearly all of the costs of State roads, motorists are also paying one-fourth of the costs of building local roads. Tax sources in 1930 produced \$656,666,000 for local roads. Of that motorists paid \$102,022,000. For both local and State roads tax sources paid \$1,400,884,000. Of that sum property taxes paid \$537,051,000 and motorists paid \$862,933,000, or approximately two-thirds.

It is logical and reasonable that motorists pay nearly all the cost of State roads. It is also fair that they should contribute in part to the improvement of local roads. At present motorists are paying a just share, the figures indicate. In general gasoline taxes and motor license fees revert to local roads. This is coincidental with the fact that local roads carry, one-fourth of the nation's total.

More Benefits. Road builders point out that local roads largely benefit local residents and obviously local communities should largely pay for their own roads. Local roads benefit more than those who own automobiles. Good transportation is essential to the well-being of the entire country. In general motor taxes are as high as good judgment dictates. To increase taxes on motorists would be to handicap the most important means of individual transportation.

It is noteworthy that nearly all bonds issued by States are financed by gasoline-tax incomes, and that there is a growing tendency on the part of counties to finance bond issues with gasoline-tax refunds from the States. States and counties have discovered the fallacy of issuing bonds for the construction of road surfaces that will not outlast the term of the bonds. When road building first was speeded up, many communities constructed inferior roads, which needed replacement before the bonds were retired. Within recent years, however, the general tendency is to issue bonds only for the construction of high type pavements which last upward of 20 years.

#### HIGH SPEED ROAD.

The new tarmac high-speed road from Bonn to Cologne, in Germany, has not a single cross-road, and is said to be safe for speeds up to 100 m.p.h. No vehicle is allowed to halt on the road itself, and all filling stations are set back in bays.

## MOTORISTS WHO DELAY OTHERS.

### "The Ambler" Draws Drivers' Ore.

Preserve us from the ambler! The other week-end, driving a sidecar in Surrey, I spent quite a long time trying to hoot my way past a small family saloon, the driver of which was seeing gently from one side to the other of a narrowish road while pointing out the beauties of the scenery to his passengers. The fact that there might be someone driving a little faster than 18 m.p.h. had, apparently, never entered his head.

I should be the last to suggest that everyone should drive fast in order not to inconvenience those who are in a hurry, but I do think that the potterer should try to realise that he is pottering, and accordingly keep well to the left. The funny part is that these people always pride themselves on being "safe" drivers. Safe to themselves perhaps; but what about other road-users? — "Nitor," in "The Motor-Cycle."

## PNEUMATIC TYRES ON FARMS.

### Saving Of Labour Has Resulted.

Representatives of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited, recently demonstrated at Ashold Farm, Castle Bromwich, near Birmingham, that the use of pneumatic tyres on agricultural vehicles enable nearly twice as much work to be done by a horse.

Two carts were used, one with iron-rimmed wheels and the other with pneumatic tyres. With the latter a horse was able to draw 35cwt., including the cart, on level ground or uphill, while it was as much as the horse could do to draw 20cwt. with the ordinary cart.

Pneumatic-tyred wheels on a special cart also ran between the furrows on ploughed fields for other agricultural work. The tyres can be fitted to existing carts.

## WATCH YOUR NEAR-SIDE WHEELS

### COMMENT AND CRITICISM.

#### A Kerb Test.

Among the tests imposed upon competitors in the Scottish Rally after the conclusion of the road section was one entitled the Kerb Driving Test.

The test consisted of driving 30 yards and then stopping the car with its nearside wheels not more than five inches from the kerb and not touching the latter; passengers were not allowed to assist or advise the driver in any way and no special mirrors were permitted on the car to afford guidance.

I really believe, says Marcus W. Bourdon in an article contributed to the Standard Car Review judging from my observations, that if ten ordinary motorists were selected at random not more than one or at most two of them would be found capable of drawing up with both front and rear wheels on the nearside within five inches of but not touching a kerb. This inability of so many drivers to judge, within five or six or even ten or twelve inches, the line on which their nearside wheels are running at any moment is one, and probably the chief, reason why we find so often that motorists will not keep close to their nearside of the road when other vehicles are approaching or overtaking. It is responsible, in other words, for the prevalence and obstinacy of the middle-of-the-road type of driver; and also for the complaints frequently made by the police that so many motorists waste anything from one to four feet of the road width when they draw up their cars at the roadside in more or less congested thoroughfares.

Self-Imposed Tests. I would like to suggest that all motorists should test their judgment and not be satisfied with

themselves until they can comply with the conditions on at least five out of every six attempts. The latter should be made, too, under various conditions, such as alongside the kerb of roads with and without camber, and on roads with a grass verge of various heights. Both road camber and the height of the kerb or verge are prone to affect one's judgment.

Such a series of self-imposed tests will be of benefit to the average driver in improving his or her skill and judgment, for I need hardly point out that the ability of a driver to "steer to an inch" may often prevent a crumpled wing, or a collision with far more serious results.

I put forward the above suggestion despite the fact that in a letter I have received from a prominent ophthalmic surgeon, he condemns, without qualification, attempts on the part of motorists to acquire proficiency in kerb driving. He says that the reason why so many drivers cannot or do not draw in close to the kerbside when stopping their cars is that Nature has endowed "us" all with an illusion that is one of the greatest factors in keeping the roads even moderately safe; it is that when a person is looking straight ahead an object to one side or the other appears to be nearer than it really is.

A Bad Habit. Motorists, my correspondents say, ought to preserve that illusion; they should not endeavour to acquire judgment that will counteract it. "If they practise 'kerb-driving,'" he states, "they will be tempted to apply their newly found ability to cars, pedestrians, garage doors, etc., with disastrous results."

Well, well; we live and learn. I have always believed (and between ourselves I still do so) that those motorists who could "steer to an inch" were safer drivers

than those who could not be sure whether their front and rear wheels were three inches or three feet from a kerbside. But apparently the police who reprove these latter motorists for wasting the road width ought really to put them on the back, and issue a serious warning to the drivers who draw in close to the kerbside! The former, it would seem, are commendably preserving an illusion afforded by Nature, while the others run contrary to it and are dangerous drivers for that reason.

## JUST THROUGH THE WINDOW.

Fined at the Morpeth (Northumberland) police court for dangerous driving, an aged professor, explaining how he was testing a new car, said: "I sat in the driver's seat, pushed 'a certain knob, changed gears, and pushed another knob, but the car was in gear and before I could apply the brake it moved 'through the window.'"

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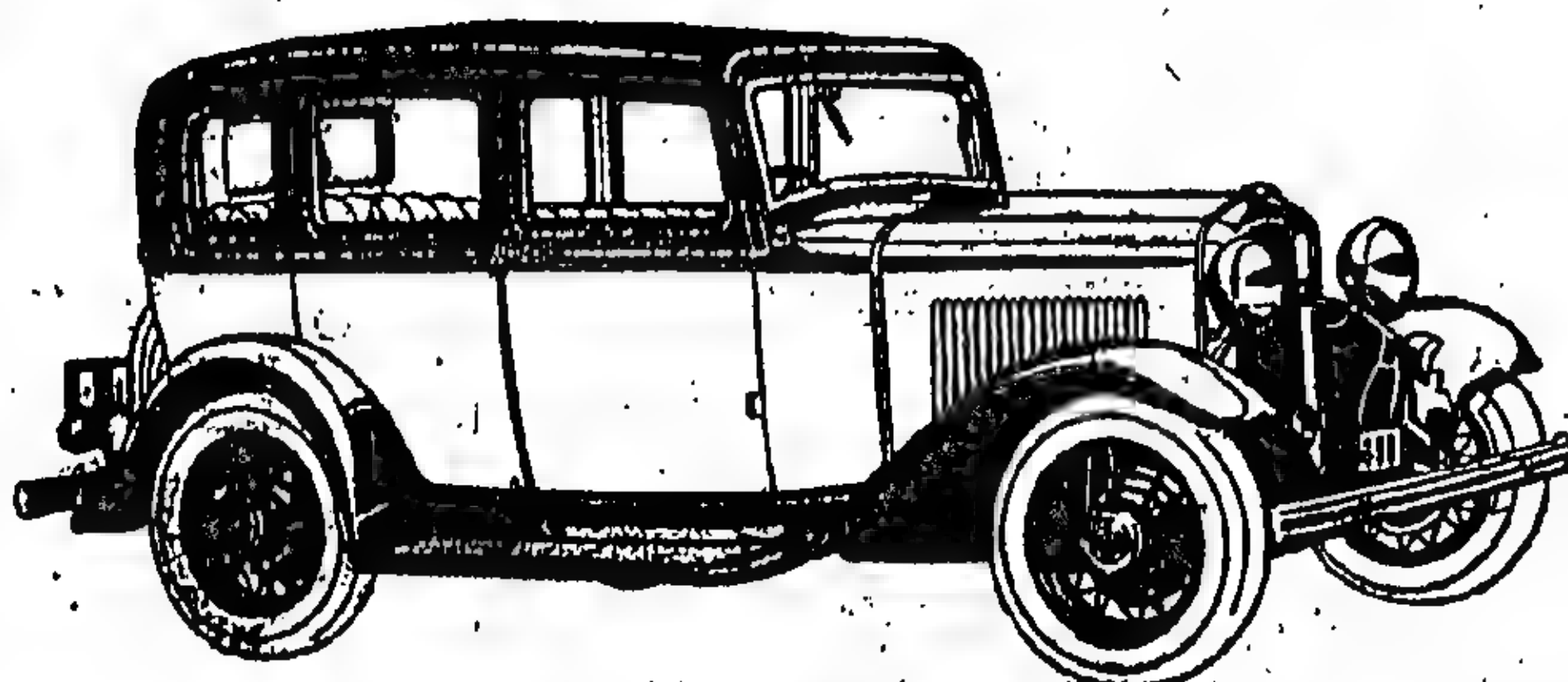
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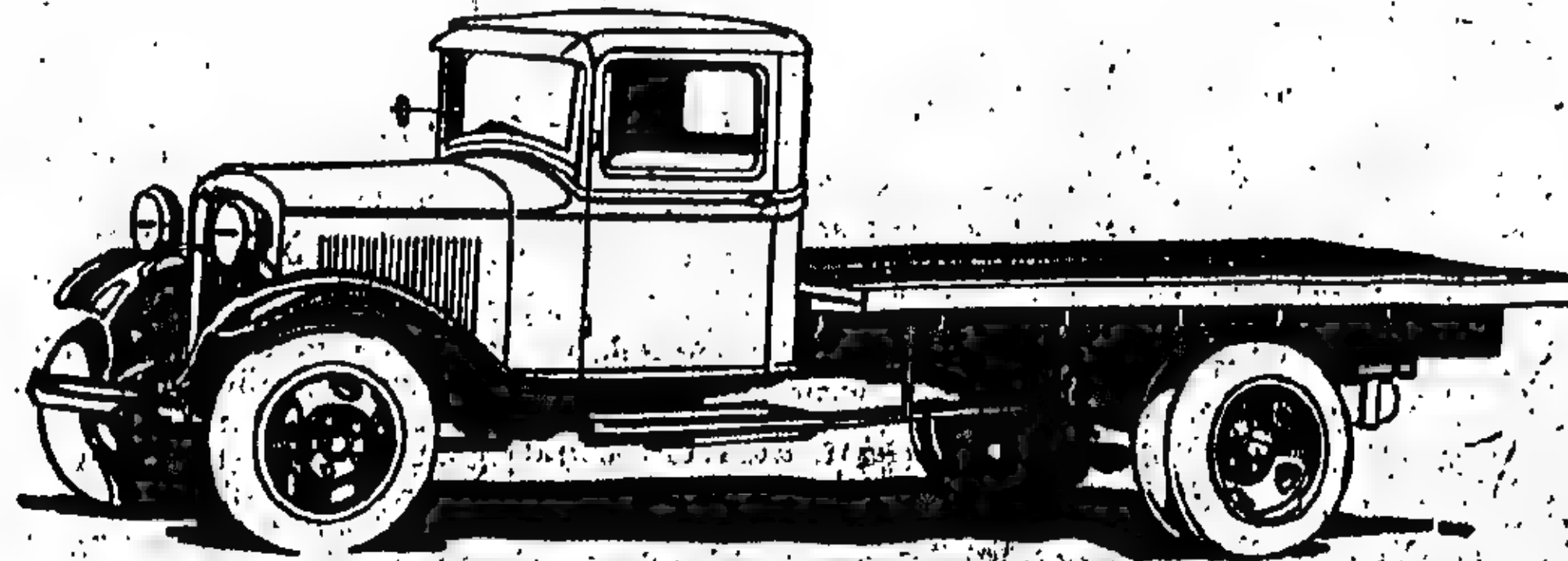
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Shah Mohammed of the Indian Contingent won the Championship of Police and Prisoners (Indians and Chinese) for the third consecutive time at the Victoria Recreation Club's Bath during the 11th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police, Prisoners and Fire Brigade yesterday afternoon.

A large crowd was present including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W.T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. D. King, D.S.P. (R.), Mr. C. G. Purdue, D.S.P. (K.), Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons and Mr. G. L. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons.

Mr. Ed. De Rosa, the Interport Diving Champion, gave an exhibition of fancy diving after the water-polo match.

Mrs. Southern distributed the prizes.

### RESULTS.

Championship of Police and Prisoners—Indians and Chinese—1. Shah Mohammed, 2. Chan Kwai, 3. Feroz Din. Time—1.31 sec.

Championship of Police and Prisoners—Europeans—1. Warder Franks, 2. Sgt. Wishaw, 3. Sgt. Wheeler. Time—1.17 sec.

Team Race—Won by the Fire Brigade. Time—1.27 sec.

Long Plunge—1. Sgt. Wishaw, 2. Warder Gooding.

Street Boys Club—1. Young Chung, 2. Leung Wah, 3. Tam Nam. Time—40 sec.

European Handicap—1. Warder Cornwall, 2. Mr. Brooks, 3. Warder Franks. Time—33.2 sec.

Pillow Fight—1. Warder Hircok, 2. Sgt. Wheeler.

Sons of Police and Prison Officers Race—1. Andrew Dick, 2. Noel Booker, 2. Andrew Palla. Time—48.2 sec.

Daughters of Police and Prison Officers Race—1. Hannah Lane, 2. Vera Stimson, 3. Joan Didsbury. Time—36 sec.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Europeans)—1. Warder Franks, 2. Sgt. Wheeler, 3. Sgt. Hayting. Time—22.1/5 sec.

High Diving—1. Sgt. Brown, 2.

## Drawn Game Opens Season At K.C.C.

Lively Hitting By Southern And Hamilton

### RICHARDSON'S ALL ROUND PLAY

Light-hearted cricket was the order of the day in the opening match of the season at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon. At first the weather looked as if it might again postpone the game, but the eagerness of J. C. Lyal, the Kowloon skipper caused a start to be made shortly after 2.45.

The feature of the match were the batting of Lt. Comdr. Southern and L. Hamilton the pair adding 73 for the fourth wicket before Hamilton skied one at 106 for a valuable innings of 39 which included six boundary hits. Southern left at the same total for an aggressive 29 after hitting six boundaries.

J. E. Richardson followed up a stylish batting display by capturing 4 wickets for 15 runs in an inspired spell. F. D. Pereira, the interport fast bowler, clean bowled three batsmen giving away only 8 runs.

It was disappointing not to see Dick Hancock in action, but his sporting spirit was appreciated by the large gathering after tea. Tom Hayward was obviously lacking in practice, but he kept up his end until the closure of the innings. I. McInnes was unfortunate to be run out and the Colony has yet to see this newcomer in his true style.

Teddy Fincher was in good driving form, and in partnership

Sgt. Goodwin.

Life Saving—1. Warder (Cromwell), 2. Sgt. Wheeler, 3. Sgt. Simpson.

Police Reserve (100 Yards)—1. Ladies Nomination Race—1. Mrs. Bolton and Mr. Bowers, 2. Mrs. Glendinning and Mr. Simpson.

Clerical Staff Race (100 Yards)—1. Young Pink-kwai, 2. Mak Fat-ming. Time—30 sec.

Team Race Reserve Teams—1. Won by Police Reserve. Time—18 sec.

Water Polo (Police vs. Prisons)—Police 2, Warders 1.

with A. T. Lay, another newcomer to the Kowloon side, put on 43 runs for the first wicket before being caught off a mis-hit. Lay gave a hard hitting exhibition and should prove a great asset to the Kowloon side.

Altogether the match was a very enjoyable one which was made even more enjoyable from the spectators' point of view by the presence of the Marine Band.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. Hancock's XI were presented with silver spoons as mementoes of the occasion.

Full scores were as follows:—Mr. Hancock's XI.

J. E. Richardson b Lyal ..... 25  
E. J. R. Mitchell b Burnett ..... 1  
G. R. Sayer c Burnett b Lyal ..... 7  
Lt. Comdr. J. D. Southern b Burnett ..... 29

Lt. A. C. Hamilton c Hung b Burnett ..... 39  
I. McInnes run out ..... 21  
E. Zimmerman not out ..... 2  
F. D. Pereira b Burnett ..... 2  
A. W. Hayward not out ..... 7

Extras (B4 WBI NB2) ..... 7  
Total (for 7 wkts) ..... 132

A. R. Minu and H. R. B. Hancock did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
12 32 33 106 107 107 117

Bowling Analysis.—  
O. M. R. W.  
Goodwin ..... 8 0 30 0  
Burnett ..... 13 4 21 4  
Lyal ..... 9 0 33 2  
Smith ..... 3 1 18 0  
Skinner ..... 2 0 11 0  
E. F. Fincher ..... 3 0 15 0

\* bowled two no balls.  
\* bowled a wide.

KOWLOON C.C.  
E. C. Fincher c Sayer b Richardson ..... 21  
A. T. Lay b Richardson ..... 28  
E. F. Fincher b Pereira ..... 0  
W. C. Hung b Pereira ..... 2  
F. E. Skinner c b Richardson ..... 3  
N. A. E. Mackay at Zimmerman b Richardson ..... 5  
F. S. W. Smith not out ..... 6  
G. C. Burnett b Pereira ..... 1  
Extras (B3) ..... 3

Total (for 7 wkts) ..... 69  
J. C. Lyal and F. Goodwin did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
46 49 53 58 69 66 69

Bowling Analysis.—  
O. M. R. W.  
Minu ..... 4 1 26 0  
Hamilton ..... 4 0 17 0  
Pereira ..... 7 2 8 3  
Richardson ..... 6 0 15 4

HOCKEY  
WEAK Y.M.C.A. TEAM DEFEATED.

Medical Corps Show Better Combination.

BORDERERS AND MULE CORPS SCORE 15 GOALS.

Fielding a weak team, the Y. M. C. A. hockey first eleven suffered defeat on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, at the hands of the Royal Army Medical Corps, to whom they lost by three goals to one. The game was, on the whole, very scrappy.

The soldiers showed better combination, while the 'Y' were generally weak. Smith (2) and Davies found the net for the Medical men, while H. Somers registered the losers' solitary point.

15 Goals Scored.  
Goal-keepers were decidedly off form on the Marina ground in a match between 'A' Company South Wales Borderers and the Hong Kong Indian Mule Corps, when no less than 15 goals were registered. In the first half both goals met with heavy bombardment, the Bor-

## I. R. C. 2ND ELEVEN WIN MATCH

Easily Defeat R.A.S.C. At Sookunpoo.

### LOW SCORING.

The Indian Recreation Club second eleven, Champions of the League, entertained the R.A.S.C. on their own ground at Sookunpoo and won by the margin of 55 runs.

Taking first lease of the wicket the I.R.C. compiled 76 runs against the 21 runs put up by the R.A.S.C. A. R. Suffiad who was top-scorer for the I.R.C. knocked up 32, and A. S. Suffiad and M. P. Madar were the only players to put double figures.

M. R. Abbas, the captain, who captured six of the R.A.S.C. wickets conceded only five runs; while A. M. Rumjahn got three wickets for the loss of 14 runs.

Whitley and Gray of the R.A.S.C. between them took the wickets of the I.R.C. each capturing five, the former for 19 runs and the latter for 26.

### I.R.C. 2nd XI

M. P. Madar, c and b Gray ..... 11  
J. S. Ackber, c Buckland, b Whitley ..... 4  
A. R. Suffiad, c Powell, b Whitley ..... 32  
A. S. Suffiad, c Funnel, b Whitley ..... 15  
H. L. Pereira, c Funnel, b Gray ..... 7  
A. R. Abbas, c Prestin, b Whitley ..... 0  
K. Nazarin, c and b Gray ..... 1  
A. M. Rumjahn, c Prestin, b Gray ..... 2  
A. K. Ismail, c Hurst, b Whitley ..... 0  
S. Ismail, not out ..... 0  
M. R. Abbas, c Orr, b Gray ..... 4

Total ..... 76

### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Whitley ..... 10 3 19 5  
Gray ..... 7 4 26 6  
Powell ..... 3 1 15 1  
Barlow ..... 2 1 16 1

### R. A. S. C.

Powell, c A. K. Ismail, b M. R. Abbas ..... 5  
Buckland, run out ..... 4  
Gray, c A. R. Abbas, b M. R. Abbas ..... 1  
Funnel, c A. S. Suffiad, b Rumjahn ..... 2  
Whitley, c Rumjahn, b M. R. Abbas ..... 0  
Abbas ..... 0  
Prestin, c A. S. Suffiad, b Rumjahn ..... 4  
Hurst, c Pereira, b M. R. Abbas ..... 0  
Orr, c S. Ismail, b M. R. Abbas ..... 0  
Barlow, not out ..... 2  
Symons, c Ackber, b M. R. Abbas ..... 1  
Abbas ..... 1  
King, c and b Rumjahn ..... 2  
Extras ..... 21

Total ..... 21

O. M. R. W.  
M. R. Abbas ..... 6 4 5 6  
A. M. Rumjahn ..... 6 1 14 8

## RIFLE SHOOTING TO-DAY.

Championship Final At Kowloon.

To-day will be held the final of the Open Championship Rifle Matches that have been held at the range Kowloon Tong for the past month. The Championships, which are open to the Colony, have drawn a large number shooting enthusiasts and to-day will see some high scores made.

Sergeant Chappelle, who has been high point man consistently in the past matches, is very likely to win to-day's competitions. However, he will have strong competition from the Military, especially from the Argyle, who have also turned in high scores.

### C. B. A. Open Season.

The Central British Association will open their Hockey season to-morrow, when they will be in opposition to the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven on the Club's ground King's Park, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

The C.B.A. will be represented by the following:—G. Duncan; L. W. Tippet; N. B. Whitley; J. J. King; S. MacNider; J. E. Wilson; M. L. Weill; W. G. Johnson; C. C. Francis (Capt.); E. MacNider and D. Gregory. Reserve—L. Phillips.

## EASIER GOLF

by H. STUART HOBSON

Expressions We Use In Golf.

### XXI: "SCHLAFFING"

THREE MAIN CAUSES — AND THEIR CURES.

"Schlafling" is a most irritating complaint which attacks the golfer generally just when he has attained some ability at the game and is beginning to think that he can go straight ahead with no further setback.

Like all golfing faults, it comes on gradually and is well developed before it becomes a real menace. Whereas the beginner finds it hard not to hit the ball "on the head"—the player who has started to "schlafl" finds it difficult to get the club-head clean into the ball.

To hit the ground about an inch before the ball does not do any appreciable harm. It may reduce the length of the shot slightly, but a shot so hit always keeps its direction. When, however, one starts to hit the ground inches behind the ball, the results are disastrous.

If the ground is wet, the club-head digs in and the ball is only trickled away. If it is hard the club skids along the surface with the most freakish results.

More Than One Cause.

There is more than one cause of "schlafling". It may be faulty stance, swing, or body movement.

When the stance is at fault, the cure is quite simple. The player has discovered quite rightly that greater distance can be acquired in the drive by playing the ball off the left heel. This becomes exaggerated, until he is so far behind his ball that the "hitting moment" of the swing must arrive too soon. The best remedy is to play with the ball almost equidistant between the two feet.

Body movement will also cause "schlafling". But if the player will

concentrate on keeping his head immovable, the rest of his body must stay still long enough for the shot to have a chance.

The most general cause of this fault, however, is dropping the right shoulder during the down swing. This loosens the resistance of the right side, and not only brings the club-head down behind the ball, but takes all sense of timing and "kick" out of the shot.

Trouble In The Swing.

It is not enough to attempt to get the right shoulder up. The trouble did not start there. It started in the up swing because the left shoulder dropped. If the left shoulder drops on the way up, the right must follow suit on the way back.

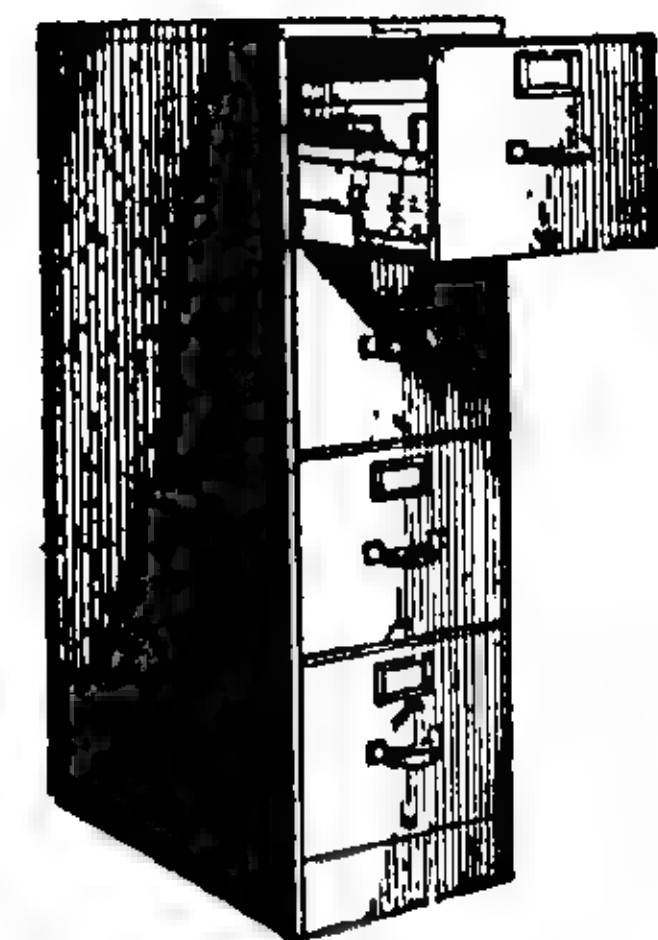
This trouble is caused by "fighting against the left shoulder". In a word, by not pivoting. Instead of the swing being a circular movement, it becomes a see-saw with the actual blow being a sort of snatch at the ball.

There is only one cure for this—a very simple one. Make certain that the left shoulder is under the chin at the top of the swing.

Your eye should sight the ball in a line with your chin over the left shoulder.

Just at first this may seem difficult. But once you can accomplish it the improvement that immediately appears and the increased ease and pleasure of the shot make it certain that this is a tip never to be forgotten.

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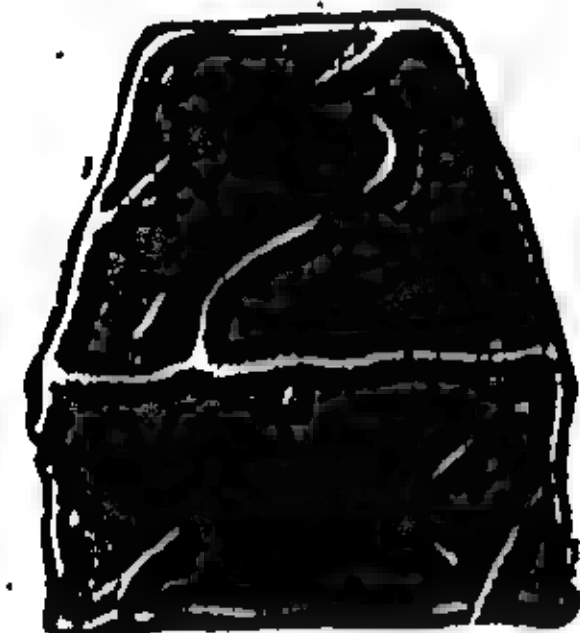
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By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th of June, 1932, the DIRECTORS of this Company passed a resolution making the Final Call of \$2.50 per share upon the members holding shares upon which only \$7.50 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1932. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th September to the 15th September, 1932, both days inclusive.

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### FIRST SUPPLIES SOLD OUT

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## SCOUTS AND GUIDES' PARADE SERVICE.

### St. Andrew's Scouts' 12th Anniversary.

### VICAR TO PREACH

The annual Parade Service for Scouts, Guides and Cubs, will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon this morning at 11 a.m., when the preacher will be the Vicar (Rev. W. Waiton Rogers, M. A.). The service will be conducted by the Rev. G. E. S. Upsall, M. A., Hon. C. F.

The service will commence with a processional hymn during the singing of which, the Colours of troops present will be marched up the aisle and placed in the Sanctuary.

A warm welcome is extended to all members of the Scouts and Guides movements to attend this service, which was inaugurated by the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, formerly District Commissioner for Kowloon Scouts, in 1920. It is also the 12th anniversary of the founding of the 1st Kowloon Troop.

Form of Service.  
The form of service will be as follows:—Processional Hymn. "Glorious things..." Colours will be placed in the Sanctuary. Morning Prayer. Psalm 24. First Lesson—Read by Scoutmaster R. Dorrmer. Hymn. "We are soldiers of Christ." Second Lesson—Read by Asst. S. M. K. H. Wong. Hymn. "Fight the good fight." Creed, Collects, Prayers, General Thanksgiving, Grace. Notices.

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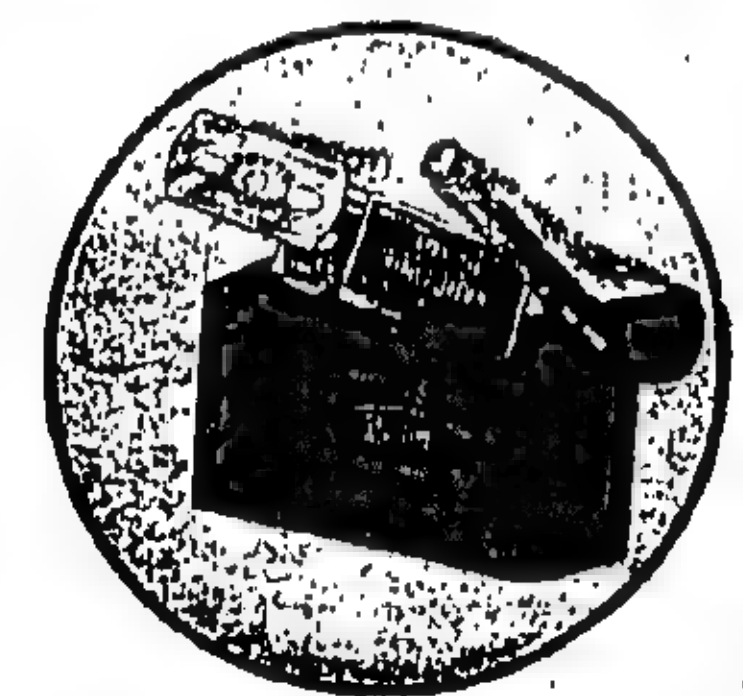
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Authorized Capital (H.K. Currency) ..... \$11,000,000  
 Paid Up Capital ..... \$5,000,000  
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LOOK POONG SHAN,  
 Chief Manager.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by  
Brokers.

G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.  
 Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly  
 share report and market review  
 issued at noon, states:—

The confidence and buying  
 power reported in our issue last  
 week is still behind the market  
 and trading conditions are improv-  
 ing day by day. Nearly every  
 stock came in for its fair share in  
 the demand which shows no signs  
 of abating. Cements were wanted  
 at \$14.80 cash and \$14.90 October  
 after business done at \$14.40 cash  
 and \$14.50 October. Hotels firmed  
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 ness done at \$17.50 cash and  
 \$17.70 October. Many large  
 parcels of Realties changed hands  
 at \$9 to \$9.50 cash and \$9.10 to  
 \$9.65 October. Ewos improved on  
 demand from the North to \$14.25.

In the investment section Trans-  
 recovered to \$22.10 and Lands to  
 \$75. Star Ferries improved to  
 \$91½, whilst Electric was in  
 strong demand at \$23.75.

Miscellaneous.—Cements opened  
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 demand at the close at \$14.80, but  
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 were reported in Dairy Farms at  
 \$27½. Lane, Crawford, were en-  
 quired for at \$5½. Sinceres were  
 dealt in at \$15.30/40. Hong Kong  
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Forward Settlement Days.—Sep-  
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 to the morning session.

Sales.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,608/1,610.  
 International Assoc. Tls. 407½.  
 H.K. Hotels (Old), \$12/12½.  
 H.K. Hotels (New), \$11.40.  
 Hong Kong Lands, \$75.  
 H.K. Realties, \$9½/9.60.  
 Hong Kong Electric, \$75½.  
 H.K. Amusements, \$19½.  
 B. Ind. G. Bonds, 64½.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,505.  
 Union Insurance, \$490.  
 Underwriters, \$2.85.  
 International Assoc. Tls. 405.  
 H.K. Steamships, \$23.  
 Benguet Consolidated, \$19.  
 H.K. & K. Wharves, \$4.80.  
 Providents (Old), \$4.25.  
 H.K. Hotels (Old), \$12½.  
 H.K. Hotels (New), \$11½.  
 Hong Kong Lands, \$75.  
 H.K. Realties, \$9½.  
 Ewos, \$14.15.  
 Hong Kong Tram, \$21.90.  
 Hong Kong, \$91½.  
 Yunnan Ferries (New), \$34.  
 China Lights (Old), \$17.80.  
 China Lights (New), \$17½.  
 H.K. Electric, \$75.  
 Telephones (P.P.), \$23½.  
 Cements (Combined), \$14.80.  
 Lane, Crawford, \$5½.  
 Sinceres, \$15.35.  
 United Theatres, Tls. 5.35.

Sellers.

Union Insurance, \$500.  
 H.K. Amusements, \$19½.

ELECTRICITY COMES  
BY MERSEY

London.  
 Standard Telephone and Cables,  
 Ltd., have received the contract  
 from the Central Electricity Board  
 for the manufacture, supply and  
 installation of 33,000-volt cable from  
 Liverpool to Birkenhead through the  
 new Mersey Tunnel.

The execution of this contract,  
 which involves supporting two 25  
 sq. in. 3-core 33,000-volt cables ver-  
 tically in the staircase shafts at  
 either end of the tunnel and placing  
 the cable on racks on the dividing  
 wall beneath the roadway in the  
 tunnel under the river, will involve  
 some interesting engineering prob-  
 lems, and the Standard Co. work-  
 ing in conjunction with the consult-  
 ing engineers, Messrs. Kennedy and  
 Donkin, will be carrying out the  
 complete installation within the  
 course of the next few months.

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. Quotations.

New York, Friday.

Last To-day's Change  
 Avar. Avar.

30 Industrials 72.71 73.92 1.21 up  
 20 Rails 35.08 36.22 .54 up  
 20 Utilities 32.08 32.74 .66 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Re-  
 port:—The market is very much a  
 specialty affair, with Chrysler,  
 General Motors, Bendix Aviation  
 and United Aircraft and Transport  
 suggested for trading purchases.

Business done: 2,200,000 shares.

Last To-day's  
 Price Price

Air Reduction 69½ 61  
 Allied Chemical & Dye 80 82  
 American Can 56½ 56½  
 American Telephone & 114½ 114½  
 Telephone 79½ 79½  
 American Tobacco 79½ 79½

Consolidated Gas of  
 New York 60½ 62½  
 Drugs, Inc. 45½ 45½  
 Du Pont de Nemours 40½ 40½  
 Eastman Kodak 58½ 58½  
 General Electric 19½ 19½  
 General Foods 31 30½  
 General Motors 17½ 18½  
 International Harvester 27 27

International Tel. &  
 Tel. 12½ 12½  
 Liggett & Myers 64½ 64½  
 Loew's Inc. 32½ 33½  
 Pacific Gas & Electric 31½ 31½  
 Pennsylvania Railway 20½ 21½  
 Radio Corporation 23½ 23½  
 Sears Roebuck 9½ 9½  
 Standard Oil Co. of  
 New Jersey 32½ 31½  
 Socomey Vacuum Corp. 10½ 10½  
 Union Carbide & 27 28½  
 Carbon 77 79½  
 United States Steel 48 44½  
 Westinghouse E. & M. 34½ 34½

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 88.13/32  
 New York ..... 3.46½  
 Montreal ..... 3.84½

Brussels ..... 25  
 Geneva ..... 17 31/32

Amsterdam ..... 8.62½  
 Milan ..... 67 3/16  
 Berlin ..... 14 9/16  
 Stockholm ..... 19.47½  
 Copenhagen ..... 19 9/32  
 Oslo ..... 19½  
 Vienna ..... 29½ Nom. ?

Prague ..... 117  
 Helsingfors ..... 232½  
 Madrid ..... 42 5/16  
 Belgrade ..... 227½  
 Lisbon ..... 110  
 Athens ..... 572½  
 Rio ..... 5 3/16 Nom.

Bucharest ..... 580  
 Buenos Aires ..... Nominal  
 Montevideo ..... 30 Nominal  
 Bombay ..... 1/8 5/32  
 Shanghai ..... 1/3½  
 Hong Kong ..... 1/4½  
 Yokohama ..... 1/4½  
 Silver Spot ..... 17½  
 Silver Forward ..... 17½

—British Wireless Service.

## I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de  
 Placements, Basle. (Switzerland)  
 (Local agents Messrs. A. Gocke &  
 Co.).

Yesterday's official quotation in  
 Basle excluding dividends accrued  
 was 22 18s. 9d.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

## HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUOTATIONS

DURING JULY, 1932.

(Figures from Kila &amp; Edgar Monthly Booklet)

	Sales	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal
Hong Kong Bank	1610-1600	1610-1400	1600-1550	1600
Bank of East Asia	112	112	112	112
Canton Insurance	1310-1250	1310-1250	1300	1300
Union Insurance	485-442	485-440	480-450½	460
China Underwriters	3.20	3.15	3.20-3.16	3.20-3.16
China Fire Insurance	610-600	610-600	610	610
H.K. Fire Insurance	1195	1195	1195	1195
Douglases	21-20½	21-20½	21½-21	21½
H.K. Steamboats	21-20½	21-20½	21½-21	21½
Indo-China (Pref.)	21-20½	21-20½	21½-21	21½
do. (Def.)	21-20½	21-20½	21½-21	21½
Union Waterboats	19½	20-19	20-19½	20-19½
H.K. & K. Wharves	139½-139	140-138	140-139	140-139
H.K. & W. Docks	18½-18	18½-18	18½-18	18½-18
China Providents (Old)	5.10-5	5.10-4.70	4.90	4.90
do. (New)	5.10-5	5.10-4.70	4.90	4.90
H.K. & S. Hotels	11.20-10.20	11.20-10.20	11.10	11-10½
do. (New)	10	10.05-10½	10.05-10½	10.05-10½
H.K. Lands	78-77	77½-76½	77½-76½	77½-76½
Humphreys	15.40	15-16½	15½	15½
H.K. Realties	11½-10.60	11.05-10½	11.05-11.10	11.05-11.10
H.K. Tramways	23-22.60	22.70-22	22.90-22½	22.90-22½
Peak Tram	18	18	18	18
do. (New)	18	18	18	18
Star Ferries	89½-89	89-87	89	89
H.K. Electric	73-72½	74½-72	74½-72	74½-72
China Lights	19½-17.50	19½-17½	18½-17½	18½-17½
do. (New)	17½	22½-21.60	22½-21.60	22½-21.60
Telephones (\$7.50 paid)	23½-21½	22½-21.60	22½-21.60	22½-21.60
do. (fully paid)	23½-21½	22½-21.60	22½-21.60	22½-21.60
Canton Ice	18.20-17½	18.10-15	18.10-16.10	18-16.60
Cements (Combined)	18.20-17½	18.10-15	18.10-16.10	18-16.60
do. (Old)	18.20-17½	18.10-15	18.10-16.10	18-16.60
do. (New)	18.20-17½	18.10-15	18.10-16.10	18-16.60
H.K. Ropes	13-12.80	12.90-12.35	13.10	13-12½
Dairy Farms	28-27½	28.40-28½	27½	27½
Watsons	14-13	14-13	14-13	14-13
do. (New)	12½	18½	18½	18½
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	6-5½	6-5.70	6-5.70	6-5.70
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	6-5.70	6-5.70	6-5.70	6-5.70
H.K. Amusements	19½	19½-19¼	20-19½	20½-19½
H.K. Constructions	19½	19½-19¼	20-19½	20½-19½
do. (New)	19½	19½-19¼	20-19½	20½-19½
Raubs	38½-38	38½-38	38½-38	38½-38
Ewo Cottons	13.80-13½	13½-13.20	13.45	13.45
Shanghai Cottons	T	T	T	T
Zong Shing	T	T	T	T
Langkats	T	T	T	T
New Engineering	T	T	T	T
Shanghai Docks	c/d T	c/d T	c/d T	c/d T
do.	x/d	x/d	x/d	x/d

Exchange (T.T.): London 1/3½ — 1/3; Shanghai 77½ — 76½.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Manila ..... President Coolidge.  
 Shanghai and Swatow ..... Tsalan.  
 Japan ..... Rio de Janeiro Maru

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Straits ..... Crmer  
 Shanghai and Swatow ..... Kwangtung  
 Straits ..... Automodon  
 Saigon ..... Andre Lebon  
 Japan and Shanghai ..... Athos II.  
 Straits ..... Terukuni Maru

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Japan ..... Sirdhans.  
 Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van-  
 couver E.C., September 10) ..... Emp. of Russia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van-  
 couver E.C., September 10) ..... Emp. of Russia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Japan ..... Nankin  
 Japan and Shanghai ..... Tatsuta Maru  
 Japan and Shanghai ..... Suwa Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Klangsu ..... 9 a.m.  
 Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Amoy ..... Anshun ..... 10.30 a.m.  
 Manila and Parols for Germany ..... Nordmark ..... 12.30 p.m.<



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**TO-DAY** At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.  
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For jungle thrills and beauty, and incidentally for an exotic and amazing love story, it out-trades—so to speak—"Trader Horn."

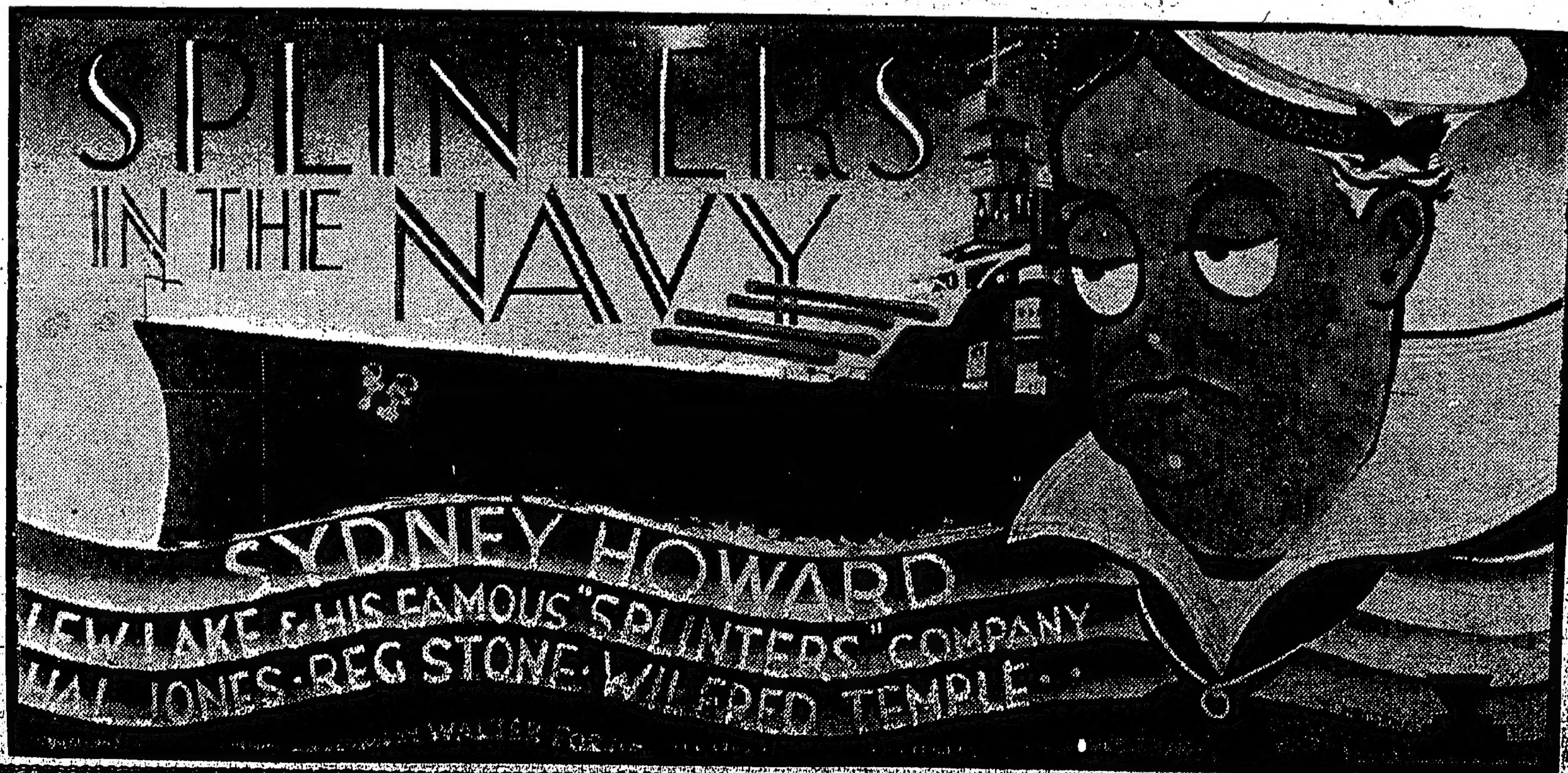


JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

can rightly be termed "the Superman"  
Among other little things, "Tarzan" has  
to swing from tree top to tree top.  
Swim in a lake with angry hippopotami and hungry crocodiles,  
fight an enormous gorilla



—NEXT CHANGE—





## MAJESTIC

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In The Whirlpool of Human Passion!



BEYOND VICTORY



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OF MAN'S



DESIRE

These men and women were mere pawns in the game of love and their guiding stars were faith, hope and devotion to one another until the war caught them, then—

Drama, romance, humor, pathos, tragedy — links of the chain of life — a tremendous story of human souls caught in the vortex of a conflict that shook the world — a picture you can never forget.

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## LONDON TOPICS

From Our Own Correspondence

September 5.

### Famous London Club Closed

One of London's most famous clubs is reported by Reuter to have been closed recently owing to financial difficulties. It is the Cocoa Tree Club, which has occupied the same house in St. James's Street since the days when it was frequented by Addison, Walpole, Gibbon, Fox, Byron and King George IV.

The Club was founded before 1750, the exact date being unknown, in what was formerly Will's Cocoa House. The building has a great iron tube, encased in wood carved to represent the foliage of a cocoa tree, running from basement to roof. It also has a secret tunnel leading under St. James's Street to a tavern in Piccadilly, a relic of the days when the Club was a Jacobite head-quarters in London.

### Scene of Many Duels

The Card Room was, at one time the scene of so many duels that a table was placed outside it and a rule was made that no one should enter the room without leaving his sword on the table. So high was the play that some of the old ivory gambling tokens preserved at the

Club represent stakes of £1,000, while one young man is recorded as having lost £100,000 in one evening's play.

The front part of the Club was owned by one landlord and the back part by another, and when the members found themselves in difficulties over the rent of the premises, one landlord was prepared to meet them, but the other was not.

### A Run on Goat's Milk

During Mahatma Gandhi's stay in England in connection with the last Round Table Conference press cartoonists made much of him and his goat's milk diet. One result, unexpected by the cartoonists, is that Britain is now drinking more goat's milk. Twenty years ago the production was 2,000,000 gallons a year. Six years ago it had increased to 12,000,000 gallons.

To-day it has reached the high figure of 20,000,000 gallons.

They have realised now in England that—

Goat's milk is more easily digested than cow's milk.

It is richer in butter fat;

It is free from tuberculosis germs.

Increasing numbers of smallholders, too, are realising that goats are much cheaper to keep than cows, and that they make good foster-mothers for calves, lambs, colts and pigs.

### Government by Caucus

Labour is preparing a bed of roses for its Next Prime Minister. It has become apparent from the speeches of the delegates who will attend the Labour Party Conference in October that he will be nothing more than a figurehead. It will be arranged that, when he selects his Cabinet, his choice must be confined to members with three years' service or more; his selections must be approved by the Parliamentary Labour Party, and he will not be allowed to submit to the King any names which have not been so approved.

All this forms the basis of resolutions, which will be moved at the Conference. Other resolutions will urge that any future Labour Government must "bring forward a Socialist policy definitely planned in the interests of the working classes." If a Labour Government is formed on any other basis it is proposed that those Labour members who dare to take posts in it, and all members of the National Executive who agree to its formation, shall be expelled from the party.

### "Lawrence of Arabia"

Lawrence of Arabia, perhaps the most romantic personality who survived the war, is once more being "featured" in a story which is spreading.

It is a fine story, but there is not a word of truth in it. A broadcast by a German wireless station received in Bagdad declared that a pact between Great Britain and Tibet is in the making. At the same time it is persistently rumoured that Colonel Lawrence has been in Tibet, and that the making of this pact is the work of the man, who, during the war, proved himself a master of strategy and of the Oriental mind.

Unfortunately for the rumour-mongers, there is no truth in the report that a treaty has been concluded between Great Britain and Tibet, and also Colonel Lawrence is still serving in the Royal Air Force under the name of Alcraftman Shaw, and has not left the British Isles during the last two years.

## TAIPIING THEATRE

SUNDAY TO TUESDAY.

## HIGH TREASON

A BRITISH-GAUMONT PRODUCTION

Starring

Benita Hume, Basil Gill, Humberston Wright and Jameson Thomas.

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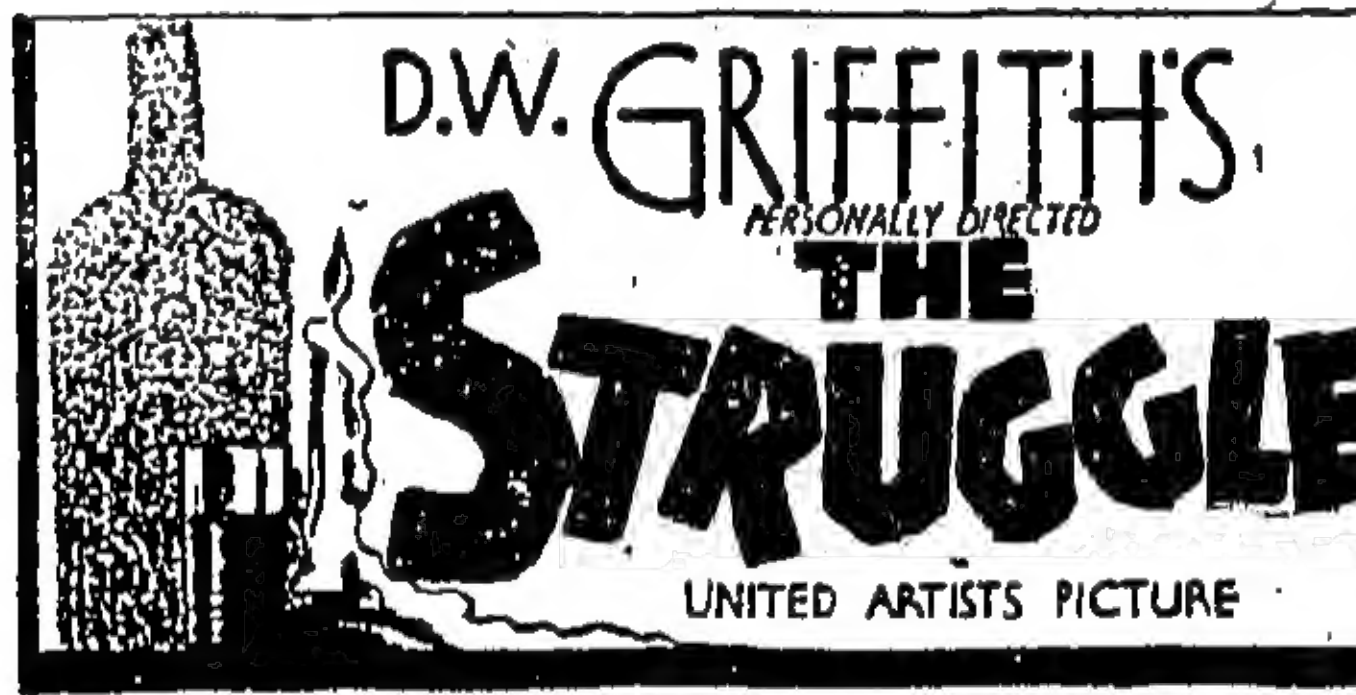


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THE 1932 UNITED ARTISTS  
SUPER SPECIAL FEATURE.

LET'S GO PLACES AND DO THINGS!

AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY MINUTES WITH DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Come with me — be my pal in adventure — we'll crash gates — and open doors long locked — stick our nose in other people's business — take the world for our stage — make its rulers our players!

NEXT CHANGE  
MACK SENNETT'S BEST TALKING PICTURE ANDY CLYDE & HARRY GRIBBON.

"MIDNIGHT DADDIES"

SHOWING SOON  
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Take a Tip from one who knows — If you like to laugh SEE

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A Rite of the clouds zooms merrily through gales of hearty laughter!

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## THE PLAYERS.

**ELISSA LANDI:** Glamorous and exotic star, often referred to as the "Empress of Emotion," who was an international figure on the stage before coming to the screen. Made her American film debut in "Body and Soul," and scored her most recent success in "The Yellow Ticket." In addition to her screen audience, Miss Landi has a literary public, being the author of several successful novels, the latest of which is "House For Sale," just published by Doubleday Doran & Co. and listed among the current best sellers.

**VICTOR McLAGLEN:** Virile hero of the screen, whose characterizations of Captain Flagg in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World" has made him a favourite with millions. His other pictures include, "While Paris Sleeps," "Annabelle's Affairs," "Wicked" and "The Black Watch."

**ALEXANDER KIRKLAND:** This



Elissa Landi and Ralph Morgan, lovers, are seen in one of the many diabolical happenings in the Fox picture, "The Devil's Lottery."

young player, who came to Hollywood after a successful career on the New York stage is making rapid strides along the path that leads to stardom. Made his motion picture debut with Warner Baxter in the Fox picture, "Surrender," and played the leading romantic male role in "Charlie Chan's Chance."

**PAUL CAVANAGH:** One of the most popular "heavies" on the screen. Did excellent work in "Grumpy," "The Squaw Man," "Born To Love," "Always Goodbye" and "Heartbreak."

**BERYL MERCER:** Internationally famous actress of both stage and screen. Has won world wide fame in talking pictures. You'll remember her as the foster mother in "Common Clay," as the loyal housemaid in "East Lynne" and as the landlady in "Merely Mary Ann."

**BARBARA WEEKS:** Young and beautiful ingenue who scored in "Palmy Days," "Stepping Sisters" and "Cheaters At Play."

## THE DRAMATIC HEARTACHES OF ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH.

### Four Men Engulfed In The Torrent Of Her Love!

Struggling to resist this modern siren's lure. Yet helpless in the whirlpool of her fascination!



## A RICH MAN'S WHIM BROUGHT THEM ALL TOGETHER.

What would you do if you were to suddenly win one million dollars? You've doubtless been asked this same question before, but frankly, have you ever answered it—satisfactorily? Have you ever said with sincerity that you would do this or that?

Before you hazard a guess now, for your answer can be little more than that, why not see what four people actually did with their suddenly acquired fortunes. These people, a glamorous adventuress, a war vet, a romantic young man and a miserly old lady, are the principal characters in "Devil's Lottery."

Winners of the major prizes of the Calcutta Sweepstakes, they also find themselves guests at the home of an English lord, concerned with the same question that I have just



Elissa Landi contrasts the ardent love of Alexander Kirkland with those of the other men in her life in the Fox picture, "The Devil's Lottery."

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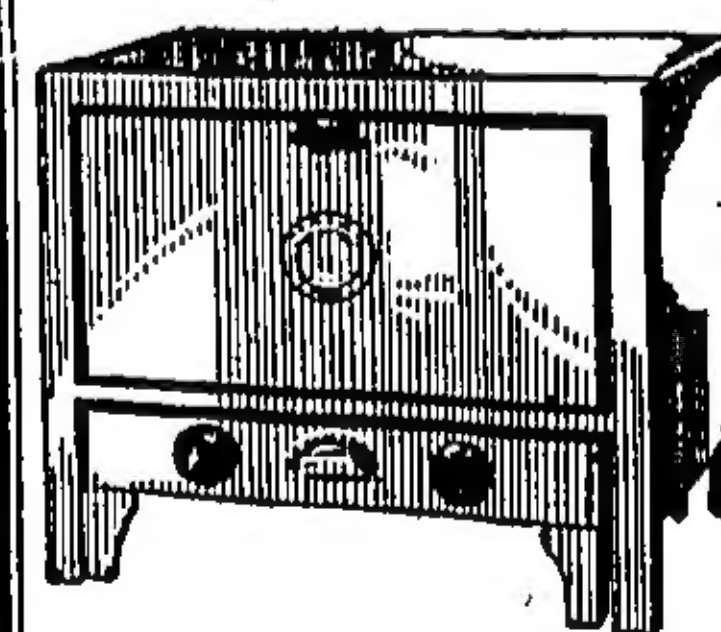
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### English League.

First Division.				
Arsenal	2	Everton	1	
Birmingham	3	Blackburn	1	
Chelsea	0	Newcastle	0	
Huddersfield	3	Wolves	2	
Leicester	1	Middlesbrough	1	
Liverpool	0	Bolton	0	
Manchester C.	5	Blackpool	1	
Portsmouth	2	Aston Villa	4	
Wednesday	3	Sheffield U.	3	
Sunderland	0	Derby	2	
W. Bromwich	1	Leeds	1	

### TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aston Villa	7	5	0	2	12
Arsenal	7	5	1	1	11
Newcastle	0	4	0	2	10
Portsmouth	7	4	1	2	10
West Bromwich	7	4	1	2	10
Derby	7	4	1	2	10
Huddersfield	7	4	2	1	9
Leeds	7	3	2	2	8
Bolton	7	3	3	1	7
Birmingham	7	3	3	1	7
Everton	7	3	4	0	7
Chelsea	7	2	3	2	6
Liverpool	7	2	3	2	6
Wednesday	7	2	3	2	6
Sunderland	7	2	4	1	5
Sheffield U.	7	1	3	3	5
Blackburn	7	0	2	5	5
Blackpool	7	2	5	0	4
Manchester C.	7	2	5	0	4
Middlesbrough	0	1	1	3	3
Wolves	7	1	5	1	3

### Second Division.

Bradford	3	Nottingham	1	
Burnley	0	Charlton	0	
Bury	2	Lincoln	2	
Grimsby	3	Tottenham	2	
Millwall	2	Fulham	1	
Nottingham	2	Bradford C.	0	
Oldham	1	Manchester U.	1	
Port Vale	1	Sheffield F.	1	
Preston	1	Stoke	2	
Southampton	4	West Ham	0	
Swansea	0	Exmouth	0	

### TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	7	5	1	1	11
Plymouth	7	5	1	1	11
Stoke C.	7	5	2	0	10
Port Vale	7	4	1	2	9
Southampton	7	4	2	1	9
Tottenham	7	4	2	1	9
Oldham	7	3	2	2	8
Burnley	7	3	3	1	7
Swansea	7	3	3	1	7
Bury	7	3	4	0	6
Preston	7	3	4	0	6
Bradford	7	3	4	0	6
Fulham	7	2	4	1	5
Lincoln	7	2	4	1	5
Grimsby	7	2	4	1	5
Tottenham	7	1	3	3	5
Nottingham	7	1	3	3	5
Manchester U.	7	1	3	3	5
Nottingham	7	1	3	3	5
Charlton	7	1	3	3	5
West Ham	7	1	3	3	5
Sheffield F.	7	1	3	3	5
Exmouth	7	0	3	3	3
Charlton	7	0	3	3	3

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### Scottish League.

First Division.				
Airdrie	1	Queen's Park	1	
Ayr	3	Clyde	2	
Celtic	0	Kilmarnock	0	
Bowdenbeath	2	Rangers	1	
Dundee	3	Falkirk	1	
East Stirling	1	Hamilton	0	
Motherwell	7	Morton	3	
Partick	1	Aberdeen	1	
St. Mirren	2	St. Johnston	0	
Third Lanark	2	Hearts	1	

### TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	10	7	1	2	16
Motherwell	9	6	0	3	15
St. Mirren	9	7	2	0	14
Celtic	11	6	2	7	14
Hearts	9	6	2	1	13
Hamilton	9	6	2	1	13
St. Johnston	9	6	2	1	13
Aberdeen	9	5	3	1	11
Ayr U.	10	5	5	0	10
Third Lanark	10	4	5	1	9
Queen's Park	9	3	4	2	8
Dundee	9	3	4	2	8
Kilmarnock	9	3	4	2	8
Clyde	9	3	5	1	7
Morton	9	2	5	2	6
Airdrie	8	2	5	1	5
Dundee	8	2	5	1	5
East Stirling	9	0	0	3	3
Falkirk	9	0	0	3	3
Partick	8	1	7	0	2

### English League.

#### Third Division (South).

Aldershot	1	Cardiff	0	
Bournemouth	3	Coventry	1	
Brighton	1	Norwich	1	
Bristol	2	Reading	0	
Clapton	2	Northampton	2	
Exeter	1	Crystal Palace	1	
Luton	2	Torquay	1	
Newport	1	Brentford	1	
Queen's P.R.	2	Watford	0	
Southend	2	Gillingham	1	
Swindon	1	Bristol C.	1	

#### TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	7	7	0	0	14
Crystal P.	7	6	1	0	13
Reading	7	4	1	2	10
Brighton	7	4	1	2	10
Luton	7	4	1	2	10
Bournemouth	7	4	2	1	9
Northampton	7	3	3	1	7
Exeter	7	3	3	1	7
Queen's P.R.	7	3	3	1	7
Aldershot	7	3	3	1	7
Bristol R.	7	3	3	1	7
Norwich	7	2	3	2	6
Clapton	7	2	3	2	6
Cardiff	7	2	4	1	5
Southend	7	2	4	1	5
Brighton	7	2	4	1	5
Gillingham	7	2	4	1	5
Coventry	7	2	4	1	5
Watford	7	2	4	1	5
Torquay	7	1	5	1	3
Newport	8	0	7	1	1

#### Third Division (North).

Accrington	3	Carlisle	1	
Darlington	1	Barnsley	1	
Doncaster	1	Hull	1	
Gateshead	3	Halifax	0	
Hansfield	4	Crowe	0	
New Brighton	1	Barrow	0	
Rotherham	1	York	0	
Southport	2	Rochdale	0	
Stockport	6	Hartlepool	0	
Walsall	3	Tranmere	0	
Wrexham	1	Chester	2	

#### TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	9	5	2	2	12
Gateshead	7	4	0	3	11
Southport	7	4	0	3	11
Stockport	7	3	1	4	10
Crowe	7	3	2	2	9
Accrington	7	3	2	2	9
Mansfield	7	4	3	0	8
Hull	7	3	2	2	8
Walsall	7	3	2	2	8
Barrow	7	3	2	2	8
Wrexham	7	3	2	2	8
Barnsley	7	2	2	3	7
Doncaster	7	2	2	3	7
Rotherham	7	2	2	3	7
Carlisle	7	2	3	2	6
New Brighton	7	2	4	1	5
Hartlepool	7	1	3	3	5
Rochdale	7	1	4	2	4
Tranmere	7	1	5	1	3
York	7	0	5	2	2
Darlington	7	0	5	2	2

### THOMAS' PLEA FOR UNITY IN CABINET RANKS.

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necessary this moment and above all there is less justification for a split which involves an Empire policy," he declared.

Sir Herbert Samuel, leader of the dissatisfied Liberal faction, has actually threatened to break up the Union Government Cabinet, in which he and his supporters hold important posts. The breach is alarming and Mr. Thomas is the first of the loyalist ministers to act in the interests of peace. He apparently is anxious to heal the breach, and his address in London no doubt reflects the desires and policies of Premier MacDonald.

The Liberal dissenters condemn the Ottawa Agreements utterly, maintaining that they have the effect of increasing prices to the British consumer and that their principles are absolutely opposed to such a thing. They intimate, too, that the representatives of the British Government overstepped the bounds of their election promises when they entered into the Ottawa pact. — Router.

### SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory's Weather Report, for to-day states—  
Pressure is highest to the north of Hakkaido and relatively low over Tongking.  
Forecast:—E. E. or variable winds; moderate, fair to showery.

Mr. W. H. G. Hirst, acting clerk to the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., until the return of Mr. R. H. W. Maynard, from Peking, where he went with the Lytton Commission, went on home leave yesterday. — P. & O. s.s. Ranthi yesterday.

### HUGE PRIZES ARE WON ON SWEEPSTAKE.

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First prize is \$109,832, the second, \$30,830, third, \$15,415. Competing horses drew \$2,441 for their ticket holders and non-starters got \$1,220. There are 30 additional prizes of \$500 each.

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### VETERAN OF FIRE FORCE PASSES.

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Retired Only Three Weeks Ago.

### SUB-OFFICER IP LOI

A popular and highly respected figure of the Fire Brigade passed away at 97 Thomson Road, Wanchai, in the person of Sub-Officer Ip Loi, who retired on pension only three weeks ago. Deceased who has been in the Brigade for 26 years, was in charge of the Wanchai Fire Station for six years, his last Station being at Kowloon. He was 52 years of age.

Joining the Brigade as a coolie fireman in 1906, Ip Loi learned to speak the English language, and went through every grade—stoker, steam engine driver, motor driver, foreman, and then finally promotion to Sub-Officer. He was present at the Race Course fire in 1918, the Ho King Fong disaster of 1925, and the King Edward Hotel fire in 1929. Deceased leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss.

The funeral takes place to-day leaving Thomson Road at 11 a.m. The cortege will pass the Wanchai

### TILDEN IS DETHRONED BY FRANCE.

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him, and the American, was a little dazed. Though he may not have taken that first set seriously, Tilden must have known that he was near to downfall.

Grimly he struggled against the Frenchman in the second set. With a splendid determination he fought him for every point, matching his old cunning, his wizardry, his court judgment and his formerly matchless placements and drives against the sustained speed of Piau's delivery. But again the American lost. By seven games to five, the Frenchman triumphed.

The last sets was a triumph for the victor and a gallant defeat for the defending champion. It went to fourteen games before the great Tilden bowed, figuratively, to his superior. He ran to the net and congratulated the smiling Frenchman.

and Central Fire Stations, at both of which services will be drawn up to pay their last respects. The remains will be buried at the Chinese Cemetery, Pokfulam.

### FRIENDLY ENEMIES MEET AT GENEVA

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Mr. de Valera spoke in a soft, pleasant voice and in the interval between the private and public sessions of the Council he talked with Sir John Simon for a few minutes, while near-by, the Chinese delegate, Dr. W. W. Yen, conversed enthusiastically with Mr. Sugimura, the Japanese Secretary of the League.

The Council's agenda included the termination of the mandatory regime by Great Britain over Iraq for the protection of natives and prevention of slavery, but the question of China's appeal against Japan's action in Manchuria was not included in the day's proceedings.

The Council decided to appoint a sub-committee of three to examine into means of solving the Bolivian-Paraguay dispute over the Gran Chaco Valley lands.

Discuss Arms Tangle.  
Geneva, yesterday. Sir John Simon and Herr von Neurath conferred alone for two hours yesterday.

It is presumed that the British disarmament statement of Sunday last was the principal bone of contention between the two.  
Von Neurath is remaining till Wednesday in Geneva, probably in order to discuss with Premier Herriot of France the same matter.

Chung Shu, a coolie, was fined \$300 or two months' imprisonment by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for possession of 12 tins of raw opium valued at \$38.

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